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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Galvano at 10:30 a.m. A quorum present—38:

Mr. President  Diaz  Pizzo
Albritton  Farmer  Rodriguez
Baxley  Flores  Simmons
Bean  Gainer  Simpson
Benacquisto  Gibson  Stargel
Berman  Gruters  Stewart
Book  Harrell  Torres
Bracy  Hooper  Wright
Bradley  Lee  Taddeo
Brandes  Mayfield  Thurston
Braynon  Montford  Torres
Broxson  Passidomo  Wright
Cruz  Perry

Excused: Senators Hutson and Rader

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Reverend Beth Demme, Good Samaritan United Methodist Church, Tallahassee:

Dear God,

We come before you today yearning to be your humble servants. You have placed remarkable responsibility on those who govern. We ask that you walk with these Senators, their staffs, and their families, as they navigate the responsibilities of serving. May they feel the burden of their calling without feeling burdened by their calling.

We come before you today yearning to be your humble servants. Please be with each and every Senator. Open every heart and every mind to you, that your will may be done here in this place, for the greater good.

Yes, you are our creator and sustainer, and so we come before you today with a sense of awe and wonder.

Hear our prayer. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Ryan Albritton of Wauchula, son of Senator Albritton; Katherine Bouck of Tallahassee; and Jaylen Walker of Jacksonville, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Joshua Lenchus of Davie, sponsored by Senator Book, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Lenchus specializes in internal/hospital medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Passidomo—

By Senator Passidomo—

SR 490—A resolution recognizing May 2020 as “Bladder Cancer Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, according to the National Institutes of Health, bladder cancer is the fourth most common cancer in men and, as of 2015, approximately 708,444 people in the United States were living with bladder cancer, and

WHEREAS, Florida was estimated to have the second-highest average annual number of new bladder cancer diagnoses of all of the states, behind only California, and

WHEREAS, it was estimated that 80,470 new cases would be diagnosed nationwide in 2019, while it was estimated that 17,670 deaths from bladder cancer would occur, and

WHEREAS, although bladder cancer can occur at any age, this cancer is more common in persons who are 55 years of age or older and significantly more common in men, and

WHEREAS, while bladder cancer is the 6th most common cancer overall in the United States, it ranks 17th in terms of research funding, and

WHEREAS, exposure to certain workplace chemicals and smoking are major risk factors for bladder cancer, and

WHEREAS, because diagnosis can be delayed due to the lack of awareness of early symptoms, patients should immediately discuss any concerns regarding the health of their urinary systems with their physicians, NOW, THEREFORE,
Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That May 2020 is recognized as “Bladder Cancer Awareness Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Passidomo—

By Senator Passidomo—

SR 1008—A resolution designating February 3-5, 2020, as “Great American Realtor Days” in Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida Realtors is the largest trade association in this state with more than 187,000 members and more than 23,000 member firms, and

WHEREAS, 2020 marks the 50th observance of Great American Realtor Days in Tallahassee, and

WHEREAS, Florida Realtors helped more than 400,000 people achieve the dream of homeownership in Florida last year, and

WHEREAS, only members of Florida Realtors pledge compliance with the strict Realtor Code of Ethics, a promise of honest and ethical business practices for their clients and customers based on professionalism and protection of the public, and

WHEREAS, real estate represents 21.9 percent of Florida’s gross state product, and

WHEREAS, the total impact of the real estate industry on the economy of Florida is $227 billion annually, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That February 3-5, 2020, is designated as “Great American Realtor Days” in Florida in recognition of the outstanding services realtors provide to residents and visitors of the state and the critical contributions they make to the state economy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Barry Grooms, 2020 President of Florida Realtors, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Bradley—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; amending s. 499.002, F.S.; preempting the regulation of over-the-counter proprietary drugs or cosmetics to the state; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, SB 172 was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SM 420—A memorial to the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, urging Congress and the department to ensure that the VA MISSION Act of 2018 is implemented in a manner consistent with the legislative intent and purpose of the act.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Diaz, SM 420 was adopted and certified to the House.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

SR 546—A resolution condemning the oppression of the Nicaraguan people under President Daniel Ortega.

WHEREAS, Daniel Ortega was first elected President of Nicaragua in 1984, losing a bid for reelection in 1990 and subsequent bids for the presidency in 1996 and 2001, and

WHEREAS, running on a platform of peace and reconciliation, Daniel Ortega was again elected President of Nicaragua in 2006 and soon after his inauguration paid an official visit to Iran to meet with Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, and

WHEREAS, during that visit Daniel Ortega hailed the “twin revolutions” of Iran and Nicaragua in the “struggle against imperialism,” and praised the current Cuban administration as “brothers in our fight against imperialist scum,” while celebrating dictators with a record of human rights abuses, such as President Recep Erdogan of Turkey, and

WHEREAS, in July 2009, Daniel Ortega suggested that he would like to see the Nicaraguan Constitution amended so that he could run again for president and a judicial decision issued by the Supreme Court of Justice of Nicaragua the following October effectively opened the door to his candidacy, and

WHEREAS, Daniel Ortega was reelected president on November 6, 2011, with the Supreme Electoral Council reporting that he had received 63 percent of the vote, and his reelection was confirmed on November 16, 2011, and

WHEREAS, Daniel Ortega signed a deal giving rights to a large amount of Nicaragua’s land to a Chinese company for 50 years with an additional 50-year option, which would destroy indigenous communities and Nicaragua’s environmental diversity and invite a foreign power to run the largest potential business in Nicaragua without involving local workers, and

WHEREAS, Daniel Ortega cut pensions for retirees and those currently in the workforce and, as part of a broad culture of suppression of the Nicaraguan people in 2013, cracked down on students' free speech, and

WHEREAS, in January 2014, the National Assembly approved constitutional amendments that abolished term limits for the presidency, allowing a president to run for an unlimited number of 5-year terms, and other constitutional reform that gave the president sole power to appoint military and police commanders, and

WHEREAS, Daniel Ortega closely aligned himself with the late Venezuelan President Hugo Chávez and many view them as being cut from the same destructive and authoritarian ideological cloth, and

WHEREAS, in 2018, using governmental and paramilitary forces, Daniel Ortega launched a violent crackdown on unarmed protesters, many of them students and younger Nicaraguans, inflicting abuses that included beating captured protestors during arrests and in detention, at times denying them urgent medical attention; raping detainees, including the use of metal tubes and firearms; waterboarding; electric shock; acid burns; mock executions; forced nudity; removal of fingernails; and, in some cases, forcing detainees to record self-incriminating confessions, and

WHEREAS, the Nicaraguan government has targeted reporters and raided the offices of independent media outlets, filed criminal charges against journalists, canceled the legal registration of nine civil society organizations, and expelled foreign journalists and international human rights monitors from the country, and

WHEREAS, like Hugo Chávez in Venezuela, Daniel Ortega has manipulated election laws; eliminated checks and balances in Nicaragua’s government by controlling the national police; co-opted the National Assembly and the Supreme Court of Nicaragua; curtailed freedom of expression; and quashed opposition leaders and other critics, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate condemns the oppression of the Nicaraguan people under President Daniel Ortega.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, SR 546 was adopted.
SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Bracy recognized his sister, LaVon Bracy-Davis, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Powell recognized his wife, Whitney; daughter, Chandler; and mother-in-law, Karen Baldwin, who were present in the gallery.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Benaquisto, by two-thirds vote, SB 596 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Nays—None

Mr. President        Diaz        Pizzo
Albritton            Farmer       Powell
Baxley               Flores       Rodriguez
Bean                 Gainer       Rouson
Benaquisto           Gibson       Simmons
Berman               Gruters      Simpson
Book                 Harrell      Stargel
Bracy                Hooper       Stewart
Bradley              Lee          Taddeo
Brandes              Mayfield     Thurston
Braynon              Montford     Torres
Broxson              Passidomo    Wright
Cruz                 Perry

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Bradley, Senate Rule 2.39 was waived for all bills on the agenda to be considered by the Committee on Appropriations on Wednesday, February 5, 2020:

- The deadline for filing main amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2020.
- The deadline for filing adhering amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2020.
- All amendments to the General Appropriations Bill must be balanced as explained.

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, by two-thirds vote, SB 594, SB 596, SB 598, and SB 600 were ordered immediately certified to the House.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, SB 1386 and SB 1388 were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The President congratulated Senator Hutson and his wife, Tanya, on the birth of their son, Turner Easton Hutson, who was born on January 20, 2020.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, January 22, 2020: SB 172, SM 420, SR 546, SB 594, SB 596, SB 598, SB 600.

Respectfully submitted,
Lizbeth Benacquisto, Rules Chair
Kathleen Passidomo, Majority Leader
Audrey Gibson, Minority Leader

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1104

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 338

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1298

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 92; SB 884; SB 1116; SB 1144; SB 1304

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1002

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 62; SB 72; SB 132; SB 836; SB 866; SB 918; SB 1088; SB 1164; SB 1246

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space recommends the following pass: SB 96

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 82; SB 1326; SB 1542

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 52; SB 518; SB 1020

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1218

The bill was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1282

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 850

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends the following pass: SB 900; SB 1140

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1362

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 888

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 906

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends the following pass: SB 1102

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 748
The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to
the Committee on Community Affairs under the original refer-
ence.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 842

The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 494

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space re-
commends the following pass: SJR 1076

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to
the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original refer-
ence.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 240; SB 786; SB 1276

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1188

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1298

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1292

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the follow-
ing pass: SB 1042

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 832; SB 1490

The Committee on Infrastructure and Security recommends the fol-
lowing pass: SB 966

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space re-
commends the following pass: SB 1260

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to
the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1048

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1224; SB 1376

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 604; SB 894

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 656; SB 1044; SB 1142

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 1108; SJR 1110; SR 1458

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability re-
commends the following pass: SM 974

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1080

The Committee on Infrastructure and Security recommends the follow-
ing pass: SB 290

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to
the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 886

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 388

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 294

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability re-
commends the following pass: SB 7014; SB 7022

The Committee on Infrastructure and Security recommends the fol-
lowing pass: SB 88; SB 158

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 404; SB 726; SM 978

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to
the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 172; CS for SB 356; SM 420; SR 546; SB 594; SB 596; SB 598; SB 600

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee sub-
stitute for the following: SB 894

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee sub-
stitute for the following: SB 1056

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability re-
commends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1114

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 500

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the forego-
ing reports were referred to the Committee on Appro-
priations under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee sub-
tificates for the following: SB 116; SB 1404

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environ-
ment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee sub-
tificates for the following: SB 700; SB 846; SB 852; SB 1118
The Committee on Infrastructure and Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 788

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 536; SB 1420

The Committee on Infrastructure and Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 70

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 122; SB 1324

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1296

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Infrastructure and Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 834

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1070

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 12

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 864

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 474

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 606

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 952

The Committee on Infrastructure and Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 728

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 352; SB 1078

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 514

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1074

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 666

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 872; SB 1146

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 878

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 736; SB 880

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 998

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Infrastructure and Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 898

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 708; SB 810

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1082

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 914

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 838

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 566
The Committee on Infrastructure and Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SR 214 and SR 222

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 580

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 544

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 504; SB 620

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 346

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for CS for SB 140

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 58

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governing Board:

Office and Appointment

Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Cyphers, Brett J. Pleasure of the Board

Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District

Appointee: Shortelle, Ann B. Pleasure of the Board

Executive Director of South Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Bartlett, Andrew “Drew” Pleasure of the Board

Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Armstrong, Brian J. Pleasure of the Board

Office and Appointment

Executive Director of Suwannee River Water Management District

Appointee: Thomas, Hugh L. Pleasure of the Board

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources under the original reference.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

State Surgeon General

Appointee: Rivkees, Scott A. Pleasure of Governor

The appointment was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

Adjutant General of Florida National Guard

Appointee: Eifert, James O. Pleasure of Governor

The appointment was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-1582—Previously introduced.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; authorizing a manufacturer who possesses a vendor’s license to sell, transport, and deliver malt beverages to vendors under certain circumstances; providing applicability; revising requirements for a vendor to be licensed as a manufacturer of malt beverages; amending s. 561.411, F.S.; revising alcoholic beverage inventory requirements for warehouse space owned or leased by certain distributors; revising the percentage of licensed vendors a distributor must sell to in certain locations to be presumed to be selling to licensed vendors generally; amending s. 561.42, F.S.; prohibiting certain entities and persons from directly or indirectly assisting or providing specified items, moneys, or services to a licensed vendor; prohibiting a licensed vendor from accepting specified items, moneys, or services from certain entities or persons; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to adopt rules and require reports to enforce, and to impose administrative sanctions for a violation of, limitations established under the Beverage Law on specified items, moneys, or services; prohibiting a vendor from displaying certain signs in the window or windows of his or her licensed premises; authorizing certain entities and persons to furnish, supply, sell, lend, or give certain advertising material to certain vendors; defining the term “decalcomania”; providing
exemptions relating to tied house evil for certain sales and purchases of merchandise; providing conditions for the exemptions; defining the term “merchandise”; prohibiting the sale of certain advertising specialties at a price less than the actual cost to the industry member; authorizing a manufacturer or importer of malt beverages and a vendor to enter into a written agreement for certain purposes; providing requirements for such agreement; defining the term “negotiated at arm’s length”; specifying that a brand-naming rights agreement does not obligate or place responsibility upon a distributor; providing civil penalties; prohibiting the division from imposing certain civil penalties; amending ss. 561.5101, 561.57, F.S.; authorizing certain manufacturers to transport malt beverages in vehicles owned or leased by certain persons other than the manufacturer; amending s. 563.022, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “manufacturer”; revising construction; authorizing a manufacturer to terminate a contract with a distributor under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senators Hooper and Perry—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the First Responders Suicide Deterrence Task Force; amending s. 14.2019, F.S.; establishing the task force adjacent to the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention of the Department of Children and Families; specifying the task force’s purpose; providing for the composition and the duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature on an annual basis; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage equality; repealing s. 741.212, F.S., relating to marriages between persons of the same sex; removing a prohibition on the recognition of same-sex marriages entered into in any jurisdiction; removing a prohibition on the state and its agencies and subdivisions from giving effect to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding of any jurisdiction respecting a same-sex marriage or relationship or a claim arising from such marriage or relationship; removing the definition of the term “marriage”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juror sanctions; amending s. 40.23, F.S.; restricting a court from imposing a term of imprisonment as a sanction for contempt of court for a juror who fails to attend court in response to a summons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Working Families Tax Rebate Program; creating the Florida Working Families Tax Rebate Program within the Department of Revenue for a certain purpose; granting specified people and households certain state funds if they received a tax credit under the federal Earned Income Tax Credit program and meet certain criteria; specifying the calculation of the rebate and procedures for disbursing funds; requiring the department to provide to the Governor, the Cabinet, and the Legislature a certain report by a specified date; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Working Families Tax Rebate Program; creating the Florida Working Families Tax Rebate Program within the Department of Revenue for a certain purpose; granting specified people and households certain state funds if they received a tax credit under the federal Earned Income Tax Credit program and meet certain criteria; specifying the calculation of the rebate and procedures for disbursing funds; requiring the department to provide to the Governor, the Cabinet, and the Legislature a certain report by a specified date; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “taxpayer”; defining terms; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income” to prohibit specified deductions, to limit certain carryovers, and to require subtractions of certain amounts paid and received within a water’s edge group for the purpose of determining subtractions from taxable income; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 220.131, F.S., relating to the adjusted federal income of affiliated groups; creating s. 220.136, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a corporation is presumed to be, deemed to be, or deemed not to be a member of a water’s edge group; defining the term “United States”; providing construction; creating s. 220.1363, F.S.; defining the term “water’s edge reporting method”; specifying requirements for, limitations on, and prohibitions in calculating and reporting income in a water’s edge group return; requiring all members of a water’s edge group to use the water’s edge reporting method; defining the term “sale”; specifying requirements for designating the filing member and the taxable year of the water’s edge group; specifying income reporting requirements for certain members of the water’s edge group; requiring that a water’s edge group return include a specified computational schedule and domestic disclosure spreadsheet; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing legislative intent regarding the adoption of rules; amending s. 220.14, F.S.; revising the calculation for prorating a certain corporate income tax exemption to reflect leap years; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 220.15, 220.16, 220.1845, 220.1875, 220.191, 220.193, and 220.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying, for certain taxpayers and for taxable years beginning on a specified date, requirements in filing corporate tax returns; amending s. 220.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 220.64, F.S.; providing applicability of water’s edge group provisions to the franchise tax; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 288.1254 and 376.30781, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring that funds recaptured pursuant to this act be appropriated for a certain purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the statewide heart attack registry; creating s. 395.50385, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a private entity to establish and maintain a statewide heart attack registry, subject to a specific appropriation; requiring hospitals to provide certain information to the statewide heart attack registry; requiring the contracted entity to use a nationally recognized platform to collect data; requiring the contracted entity to provide reports on heart attack performance measures to the agency; providing hospitals immunity from liability under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.
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By Senator Powell—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Black Business Loan Program; amending s. 288.7102, F.S.; requiring that the application process and the annual certification process for the Black Business Loan Program be separate and distinct processes; requiring the department to consider certain factors when assessing applications; requiring that applications contain certain information, revising eligibility requirements for recipients under the program; reenacting s. 288.7094(2), F.S., relating to black business development corporations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school personnel salary supplements; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide salary supplements to instructional personnel who hold the degree of Juris Doctor and teach law courses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

SR 1604—Not introduced.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered policy,” for purposes of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, to revise authorized coverage amounts under certain collateral protection insurance policies; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers to access information from the motor vehicle insurance online verification system for certain purposes; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; authorizing the online verification of insurance for motor vehicle registration purposes; creating s. 324.252, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish an online verification system for motor vehicle insurance; providing system requirements; providing powers and duties of the department; providing requirements for insurers and law enforcement officers; providing immunity from civil liability to insurers for certain good faith efforts; providing applicability; defining the term “commercial motor vehicle coverage”; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to adopt rules; creating s. 324.255, F.S.; creating the Motor Vehicle Insurance Online Verification Task Force within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing duties of the task force; specifying the composition of the task force; providing meeting requirements; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain support to the task force; providing that task force members shall serve without compensation and are not entitled to certain reimbursement; requiring the task force to submit a certain report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Legislature; providing the date by which the task force must complete its work and submit its final report; providing for expiration of the task force; amending s. 494.0026, F.S.; specifying deposit, notice, and distribution requirements for mortgages or assignees who receive certain insurance proceeds; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; providing that certain travel insurance licenses are subject to review by the Department of Financial Services rather than the Office of Insurance Regulation; revising persons who may be licensed to transact in travel insurance; specifying licensure and registration requirements for certain persons; defining the term “travel retailer”; specifying requirements for, restrictions on, and authorized acts by travel retailers and limited lines travel insurance producers; defining the term “offer and disseminate”; authorizing certain persons to sell, solicit, and negotiate travel insurance; amending s. 626.931, F.S.; deleting a requirement for surplus lines agents to file a certain affidavit with the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; amending s. 626.932, F.S.; revising the time when the surplus lines tax must be remitted; amending s. 626.935, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; decreasing the period during which a motor vehicle insurer may not cancel a new policy or binder for nonpayment; amending s. 627.914, F.S.; requiring insurers or self-insurance funds that write workers’ compensation insurance and that are in receivership to continue to report certain information to the office; requiring the outsourcing of reporting under certain circumstances; requiring the office to approve a certain reporting plan; authorizing the office to use the information for certain purposes; amending ss. 634.171, 634.317, and 634.419, F.S.; authorizing licensed persons having licensed personal, fire, or casualty insurance; requiring that certain information be provided to the office, including the name of the insurer; requiring that certain information be provided to the office, including the name of the insurer; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; amending s. 257.2945, F.S.; amending s. 288.7094(2), F.S., relating to black business investment corporations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Mayfield—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida National Estuary Program Act; creating s. 373.45941, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing that partnering with the Federal Government and local governments to protect and specified water resources is an important state interest; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to give funding consideration to the conservation and management of specified estuaries identified under the National Estuary Program; requiring that funds be used for specified projects; requiring each program receiving funding to prepare an annual report and submit the report to the Governor, the Legislature, the department, and the respective water management districts; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

SR 1610—Not introduced.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to opportunity zones; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 290.001, F.S.; renaming the Florida Enterprise Zone Act as the Florida Opportunity Zone Act; reviving and readopting s. 290.002, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing, revamping, and amending s. 290.003, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 290.004, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “opportunity zone”; creating s. 290.00552, F.S.; providing an approval procedure allowing certain opportunity zones to receive certain state incentives; specifying the documents that a governing body or bodies must provide to the Department of Economic Opportunity; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to create an opportunity zone development agency; specifying procedures for appointing a board of commissioners; specifying how board business is
to be conducted; specifying powers and responsibilities of the agency; providing powers and responsibilities of the governing body as the managing agent; authorizing the agency to invest in community investment corporations under certain circumstances and for specific purposes; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the department; revising, redrafting, and amending s. 290.007, F.S.; specifying conditions under which the department may revoke state incentives authorized for an opportunity zone; specifying conditions under which an automatic revocation may occur; specifying that a decision to rescind approval of incentives is subject to ch. 120, F.S.; revising, redrafting, and amending s. 290.007, F.S.; specifying the state incentives available for opportunity zones; revising, redrafting, and amending s. 290.012, F.S.; providing that certain enterprise zones may still receive certain state incentives for a specified amount of time; revising, redrafting, and amending s. 290.0135, F.S.; authorizing local governments to review their ordinances to encourage the economic viability and profitability of business and commerce in opportunity zones; revising, redrafting, and amending s. 290.014, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to submit an annual report to the Department of Economic Opportunity concerning state incentives; repealing s. 290.016, F.S., relating to an obsolete repeal date for the Enterprise Zone Act; amending s. 163.2514, F.S.; requiring a governing body and the Department of Revenue to use certain data when determining whether an area suffers from pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress; amending s. 288.0659, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to use certain data when determining whether an area suffers from pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress; amending ss. 212.08, 212.096, 220.181, 220.182, 159.803, 163.503, 163.522, 166.231, 159.27, 193.077, 193.085, 195.073, 195.099, 196.012, 196.1995, 205.022, 205.054, 212.02, 220.02, 220.03, 220.13, 288.076, 288.106, 288.907, 288.1089, 288.1175, 290.00710, 290.0072, 290.00725, 290.0072, 290.00727, 290.00728, 290.00729, 290.0073, 290.00731, 290.0074, 290.0077, 339.2821, 339.63, and 624.5105, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 196.1996, F.S., relating to specific ad valorem tax exemptions in effect on a specified date; repealing s. 290.06561, F.S., relating to the designation of a rural enterprise zone as a catalyst site; preserving certain enterprise zone boundaries for a specified purpose; providing an exception; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative review of proposed regulation of unregulated functions; amending s. 11.62, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain requirements must be met before the adoption of a regulation of an unregulated profession or occupation or the substantial expansion of regulation of a regulated profession or occupation; requiring the proponents of legislation that proposes such regulation to provide certain information to the state agency proposed to have jurisdiction over the regulation and to the Legislature by a certain date; requiring such state agency to provide certain information to the Legislature within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; revising information that a legislative committee must consider when determining whether a regulation is justified; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

SB 1616—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Díaz—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction materials mining activities; amending s. 552.30, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating a pilot program within the Division of State Fire Marshal to monitor and report on the use of explosives in construction materials mining activities in Miami-Dade County; requiring the State Fire Marshal to hire or contract with seismologists to monitor and report blasts occurring in connection with construction materials mining activities in Miami-Dade County and to post the reports of the seismologists on the division's website; providing requirements for such seismologists; requiring a person who engages in construction materials mining activities in Miami-Dade County to submit certain written notice relating to the use of an explosive to the State Fire Marshal; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Book—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 394.464, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements a respondent's name in certain documents at trial and on appeal; expanding the exemption from public records requirements for certain petitions, court orders, and related records regarding persons with potential mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders to include certain examinations and applications; expanding exceptions authorizing the release or use of such applications, petitions, orders, records, and identifying information to include certain persons and entities; authorizing courts to use a respondent's name for certain purposes; revising applicability to include appeals pending or filed on or after a specified date; revising the date for future legislative review and repeal; amending s. 397.6760, F.S., exempting a respondent's name in certain documents at trial and on appeal from public records requirements; expanding exemptions from public records requirements for certain petitions, court orders, and related records regarding substance abuse impaired persons to include certain applications and substance abuse treatments, assessments, and stabilizations; expanding exceptions authorizing the release or use of such applications, petitions, orders, records, and identifying information to include certain persons and entities; authorizing courts to use a respondent's name for certain purposes; revising applicability to include appeals pending or filed on or after a specified date; revising the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Book—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; creating s. 397.6753, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer acting in accordance with certain provisions to serve and execute a court order on any day and at any time; authorizing a law enforcement officer acting in accordance with certain provisions to use reasonable physical force to gain entry to the premises or any dwelling on such premises and take possession of the firearms and ammunition under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement officer acting in accordance with certain provisions to seize and hold the person's firearms and ammunition to take longer than a certain timeframe; requiring law enforcement agencies to develop specified policies and procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.
munition through court petition and after a specified notice under certain circumstances; requiring a court hearing if there is an objection to the disposal, donation, transfer, or sale; amending s. 790.064, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in certain cases, to investigate individuals upon whom a firearm disability is imposed on or after a certain date and, if the individuals are in possession of firearms or ammunition, to seize the firearms and ammunition by following specified procedures; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; redefining the term “committed to a mental institution”; authorizing a judge or magistrate, when reviewing a petition for involuntary treatment, to refer a case to the department to investigate, in certain cases, individuals upon whom a firearm disability is imposed on or after a certain date and, if the individuals are in possession of any firearms or ammunition, to seize the firearms and ammunition by following specified procedures; requiring the Department of Children and Families, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Department of Law Enforcement to enforce certain reporting provisions; requiring all licensed mental health and substance abuse service providers to comply with certain provisions by a specified date; providing penalties for violations; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic self-sufficiency; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to conduct performance audits of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the temporary cash assistance program, the Medicaid program, the school readiness program, and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 8 housing program, every 3 years; requiring that the audits include a review of eligibility requirements and the eligibility determination process; requiring that the audits review the opportunities for improving service efficiency and efficacy made possible by improved integration of state data system platforms, processes, and procedures and interagency sharing; requiring the Auditor General, if possible, to determine the number of families receiving multiple program services; requiring the Auditor General to submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Legislative Auditing Committee, within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; removing definitions; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; requiring that first priority for eligibility and enrollment in the school readiness program also be given to parents who have an Intensive Service Account or an Individual Training Account; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to price transparency in health care services; creating s. 627.4303, F.S.; defining the term “health insurer”; prohibiting a health insurer from limiting a contracted health care provider’s ability to disclose certain pricing information to a patient; prohibiting a health insurer from requiring an insured to pay an amount for covered services which exceeds a certain price; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Book—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Holocaust education; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Education to contract with the Florida Holocaust Museum for specified purposes relating to required instruction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1631—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; adding employees of a water, sewer, or other public works department of a participating employer who work in certain hazardous conditions to the class as of a specified date; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cultural affairs; amending s. 15.18, F.S.; providing that the Secretary of State shall be known as “Florida’s Chief Arts and Culture Officer”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.10, F.S.; renaming the Division of Cultural Affairs of the Department of State as the Division of Arts and Culture; amending ss. 265.283, 265.284, and 265.2865, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 265.601, 265.602, 265.603, and 265.605, F.S., relating to the department’s Cultural Endowment Program; amending ss. 265.701, 265.7025, 265.704, and 468.401, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; creating chapter 1014, F.S.; creating s. 1014.01, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 1014.02, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “parent”; creating s. 1014.03, F.S.; providing that the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions may not infringe on parental rights without demonstrating specified information; creating s. 1014.04, F.S.; providing that a parent of a minor child has specified rights relating to his or her minor child; prohibiting the state from infringing upon specified parental rights; prohibiting specified parental rights from being limited or denied; providing that certain actions by specified individuals are grounds for disciplinary actions against those individuals; providing construction; creating s. 1014.05, F.S.; requiring each district school board in consultation with parents, teachers, and administrators, to develop and adopt a policy to promote parental involvement in the public school system; providing requirements for such policy; defining the term “instructional materials”; authorizing a district school board to provide such policy electronically or on its website; authorizing a parent to request certain information in writing; providing a procedure for appealing the denial of such information requests; creating s. 1014.06, F.S.; prohibiting certain health care practitioners from taking specified actions without a parent’s written permission; prohibiting certain entities from taking specified actions relating to a minor’s health care without a parent’s written permission; prohibiting a health care facility from allowing certain actions without a parent’s written permission; providing exceptions; providing for disciplinary actions and criminal penalties; amending s. 408.813, F.S.; providing that certain violations relating to parental consent are grounds for administrative fines for health care facilities; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing that failure to comply with certain parental consent requirements is grounds for disciplinary action for health care practitioners; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the repeal of advisory bodies and councils; repealing chapters 2003-287 and 2006-43, Laws of Florida, relating to the membership, powers, and duties of the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council; repealing s. 215.5586(4),
SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine products; amending s. 386.212, F.S.; revising the punishment for certain civil infractions; amending s. 877.112, F.S.; defining the terms “characterizing flavor” and “flavored liquid nicotine”; prohibiting the sale, delivery, bartering, furnishing, or giving of flavored liquid nicotine to any person; prohibiting a person from engaging in certain activities relating to the promotion of nicotine dispensing devices and nicotine products for unlawful use; providing a civil penalty; requiring retailers of electronic nicotine delivery systems to take certain actions when selling the devices; revising punishments for certain violations; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative apportionment and congressional redistricting; creating s. 11.31, F.S.; creating an independent commission on legislative apportionment and congressional redistricting; providing the purpose, duties, and membership of the commission; requiring the Legislature to annually appropriate funds to the commission for employing professional staff and otherwise supporting the commission; requiring the commission’s office to be located in Orange County; requiring the commission to conduct public hearings, and to receive information from residents of the state through specified means; requiring the commission to transmit certain plans to the Legislature for consideration; providing that commission members and employees are subject to public records, public meetings, and specified financial disclosure requirements; prohibiting persons not serving on or employed by the commission from influencing or attempting to influence commission member's and employees other than through prescribed processes; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a sales tax exemption for certain aircraft equipment used as part of certain governmental contracts; providing a use tax exemption for certain aircraft owned by non-residents and used in service of certain governmental contracts; providing construction; providing a sales tax exemption for parts and accessories necessary for the continued operation of certain industrial machinery or equipment; providing effective dates.

was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students with disabilities in public schools; amending s. 1003.573, F.S.; defining terms; requiring school districts to prohibit the use of segregation on students with disabilities in public schools; providing requirements for the use of restraint; prohibiting specified restraint techniques; revising school district policies and procedures relating to restraint; requiring school districts to adopt positive behavior interventions and supports and certain policies and procedures; requiring each school district to publicly post specified policies and procedures; requiring school districts to provide training on certain interventions and supports to specified personnel; providing requirements for such training; requiring each school district to publish training procedures in its special policies and procedures manual; requiring schools to develop a crisis intervention plan for certain students; providing requirements for such plans; revising the requirements for documenting, reporting, and monitoring the use of restraint; requiring the department to make certain information available to the public by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1003.574, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a video camera to be placed in specified classrooms upon the request of a parent; requiring video cameras to be operational within a specified time period; providing requirements for the discontinuation of such video cameras; providing requirements for such video cameras; providing an exception; requiring a written explanation if the operation of such cameras is interrupted; requiring district school boards to maintain such explanation for a specified time; requiring schools to provide written notice to individuals of the placement of a video camera; providing requirements for retaining and deleting video recordings; providing prohibitions for the use of such video cameras and recordings; providing that such principals are the custodians of such video cameras and recordings; providing requirements for school principals and video recordings; providing requirements relating to student privacy; providing requirements for the viewing of such video recordings; providing for an appeal process for actions of a school or school district; providing that incidental viewings of video recordings by specified individuals are not a violation of certain provisions; providing construction; requiring the Department of Education to collect specified information; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1012.582, F.S.; requiring continuing education and in-service training for instructional personnel teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the measurement of student performance; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring the Com-
missioner of Education to annually provide specified results to school districts by a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to support for incapacitated adult children; creating s. 61.1255, F.S.; defining the term “incapacitated adult child”; specifying that parents are responsible for supporting an incapacitated adult child; requiring certain rights of the parents of an incapacitated adult child to be established in a guardian proceeding; prohibiting any person who is not court appointed from managing assets for or making decisions for an incapacitated adult child; specifying individuals who may file a petition to establish support for an incapacitated adult child; specifying a timeframe in which such petitions may be filed; specifying procedures for establishing support; specifying who may receive such support before and after the incapacitated adult child’s 18th birthday; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; specifying that a child support order need not terminate on the child's 18th birthday in certain circumstances; specifying that a court may modify a child support order for adult children in certain circumstances; providing that either parent may consent to mental health treatment for the child in certain circumstances, unless stated otherwise in the parenting plan; amending s. 61.29, F.S.; specifying that support for incapacitated adult children is determined by certain provisions; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; specifying that the child support guidelines apply to minor children and certain adult children; creating s. 61.31, F.S.; specifying circumstances the court must consider when determining the amount of support for an incapacitated adult child; prohibiting the court from ordering support in an amount that would negatively impact the incapacitated adult child’s eligibility for state or federal programs or benefits; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance under which a guardian advocate must be represented by an attorney in guardianship proceedings; specifying that petitions to appoint a guardian advocate for an individual with disabilities may include certain requests for support from the individual’s parents; creating s. 744.1013, F.S.; providing guardianship courts with jurisdiction over petitions for support of incapacitated adult children; providing for enforceability of such support orders in a manner consistent with child support orders entered under certain other provisions; specifying that such support orders supersede any orders entered under certain other provisions; amending s. 744.3201, F.S.; specifying that petitions for determination of capacity may include certain requests for payment of support; creating s. 744.422, F.S.; authorizing guardians of incapacitated adults to petition the court for certain support payments from the incapacitated adult’s parents in certain circumstances; specifying that the amount of such support is determined by certain provisions; amending ss. 742.031, 742.06, and 744.3021, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid provider agreements for charter and private schools; amending s. 409.9072, F.S.; revising qualification requirements for health care practitioners engaged by charter and private schools to provide Medicaid school-based services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Berman—

SM 1652—A memorial to the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States commending Congress for granting trade promotion authority to the executive branch, urging the executive branch to negotiate a comprehensive and mutually beneficial free trade agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom, and urging Congress to ratify such agreement.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction; creating s. 1003.4551, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually verify that school districts, charter schools, and specified private schools implement certain instruction relating to the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans; defining the term “private school”; providing requirements for school districts, charter
schools, and specified private schools relating to such instruction; providing district school board, charter school governing board, and private school director requirements relating to such instruction; requiring district school superintendents, charter school principals, and private school directors to annually provide specified evidence to the department by a certain date; requiring that a district school superintendent’s salary be withheld under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring certain statewide, standardized assessments to include, when appropriate, curricula content from the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a property tax exemption for disabled veterans; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; providing that the property tax exemption for certain veterans with a service-connected total and permanent disability may be applied to a tax year for homestead property acquired during that tax year if certain conditions are met; providing requirements for applying for such exemption with the property appraiser; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical billing; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; revising requirements for hospitals and certain other licensed facilities in providing estimates of charges to patients or prospective patients; prohibiting such facilities from charging patients more than a specified percentage of the estimate; providing an exception for the exception; requiring such facilities to establish an internal process for reviewing and responding to patient grievances; providing requirements for the process; requiring such facilities to respond to patient grievances within a specified timeframe; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary collection action”; prohibiting hospitals and certain other licensed facilities from engaging in extraordinary collection actions to obtain payment for services under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to placement of electronic billboards; creating s. 479.026, F.S.; defining the term “electronic billboard”; authorizing electronic billboards to be placed on certain agricultural lands under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Infrastructure and Security; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages; amending s. 768.042, F.S.; requiring that certain medical expenses in personal injury claims be based on certain usual and customary charges; specifying what constitutes a usual and customary charge; deleting an obsolete provision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer data privacy; amending s. 119.01, F.S.; prohibiting the use of personal data contained in public records for certain marketing, soliciting, and contact without the person’s consent; creating s. 501.062, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the operator of a website or online service that collects certain information from consumers in this state to establish a designated request address and provide specified notice regarding the collection and sale of such information; prohibiting such operator from making any sale of consumer information upon request of the consumer; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt rules; providing for injunctions and civil penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of vulnerable investors; amending s. 415.1034, F.S.; requiring securities dealers, investment advisers, and associated persons to immediately report knowledge or suspicion of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults to the Department of Children and Families’ central abuse hotline; creating s. 517.34, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing dealers and investment advisers to delay disbursements or transactions of funds or securities from certain accounts associated with specified adults if certain conditions are met; specifying the expiration of a delay; authorizing dealers and investment advisers to extend delays under certain circumstances; providing requirements for notifying the Office of Financial Regulation; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to shorten or extend a delay; requiring dealers and investment advisers to make certain records available to the office upon request; providing for administrative and civil immunity for dealers, investment advisers, and associated persons; specifying training and written procedures requirements for dealers and investment advisers before they may place a delay; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Farmer—

SJR 1674—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 22 in Article III and a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require a supermajority of each house to approve a general law preempting a subject of legislation to the state.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct care workers; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring a nursing home facility that authorizes a registered nurse to delegate tasks to a certified nursing assistant to ensure that certain requirements are met; creating s. 400.212, F.S.; authorizing a certified nursing assistant to perform tasks delegated by a registered nurse; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; authorizing certain nonnursing staff to count toward compliance with staffing standards; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “home health aide”; amending s. 400.464, F.S.; requiring a licensed home health agency that authorizes a registered nurse to delegate tasks to a certified nursing assistant to ensure that certain requirements are met; amending s. 400.488, F.S.; authorizing an unlicensed person to assist with self-administration of certain treatments; revising the requirements for such assistance; creating s. 400.489, F.S.; authorizing a home health aide to administer certain prescription medications under certain conditions; requiring the home health aide to meet certain training and competency requirements; requiring the training, determination of competency, and annual validations of home health aides to be conducted by a registered nurse or a physician; requiring a home
health aid to complete annual inservice training in medication administration and medication error prevention, in addition to existing annual inservice training requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Board of Nursing, to adopt rules for medication administration by home health aides; creating s. 400.490, F.S.; authorizing a certified nursing assistant or home health aide to perform tasks delegated by a registered nurse; creating s. 400.52, F.S.; creating the Excellence in Home Health Program within the agency; requiring the agency to adopt rules establishing program criteria; requiring the agency to annually evaluate certain home health agencies that apply for a program designation; providing program designation eligibility requirements; providing that a program designation is not transferrable, with an exception; providing for the expiration of awarded designations; requiring home health agencies to reapply biennially to renew the awarded program designation; authorizing a program designation award recipient to use the designation in advertising and marketing; prohibiting a home health agency from using a program designation in any advertising or marketing, under certain circumstances; creating s. 408.064, F.S.; defining the terms “home care services provider” and “home care worker”; requiring the agency to develop and maintain a voluntary registry of home care workers; requiring the agency to display a link to the registry on its website homepage; providing requirements for the registry; requiring a home care worker to apply to the agency to be included in the registry; requiring the agency to develop a process by which a home care services provider may include its employees on the registry; requiring certain home care workers to undergo background screening and training; requiring each page of the registry website to contain a specified notice; requiring the agency to adopt rules; creating s. 408.822, F.S.; defining the term “direct care worker”; requiring certain licensees to provide specified information about their employees in a survey beginning on a specified date; requiring that the survey be completed on a form with a specified attestation adopted by the agency by rule; requiring licensees to submit such survey before the agency renews their licenses; requiring the agency to continually analyze the results of such surveys and publish their findings on the agency’s website; requiring the agency to update such information monthly; creating s. 464.0156, F.S.; authorizing a registered nurse to delegate certain tasks to a certified nursing assistant or home health aide under certain conditions; providing the criteria that a registered nurse must consider in determining if a task may be delegated; authorizing a registered nurse to delegate medication administration to a certified nursing assistant or home health aide, subject to certain requirements; providing an exception for certain controlled substances; requiring the Board of Nursing, in consultation with the agency, to adopt rules; amending s. 464.018, F.S.; subjecting a registered nurse to disciplinary action for delegating certain tasks to a person who the registered nurse knows or has reason to know is unqualified to perform such tasks; creating s. 464.2035, F.S.; authorizing certified nursing assistants to administer certain prescription medications under certain conditions; requiring the certified nursing assistants to meet certain training and competency requirements; requiring the training, determination of competency, and annual validations of certified nursing assistants to be conducted by a registered nurse or a physician; requiring a certified nursing assistant to complete annual inservice training in medication administration and medication error prevention in addition to existing annual inservice training requirements; requiring the board, in consultation with the agency, to adopt rules for medication administration by certified nursing assistants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property; repealing s. 163.035, F.S., relating to a governmental entity’s establishment of recreational customary use on a portion of a beach above the mean high-water line on private property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1682.—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug price transparency; providing a short title; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; defining the terms “pharmacy benefit manager” and “pharmacy benefit management services”; creating s. 465.203, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing specified pharmacies and pharmacists to contract with pharmacy benefit managers; prohibiting pharmacy benefit managers from engaging in certain practices; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to allow payors access to specified records, data, and information; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to disclose and report specified information to the payor; requiring certain income and financial benefits to be passed through to payors; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to allow the Department of Financial Services access to specified records, data, and information; requiring the department to investigate certain violations; providing penalties; providing that specified violations are subject to the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing applicability; creating s. 499.0284, F.S.; defining terms; requiring prescription drug manufacturers to annually report certain information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation by a specified date; requiring the department to publish the report on its website; specifying circumstances under which prescription drug manufacturers are required to report certain information to the department; prescribing the contents of such reports; requiring the department to publish the reports on its website within a specified timeframe; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 624.490, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 624.491, F.S.; defining terms; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to submit annual reports to the Office of Insurance Regulation by a specified date; prohibiting the office from publishing the data from the annual reports on its website by a specified date; requiring the office from publishing the data in a manner that may disclose certain information; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; creating s. 627.4238, F.S.; defining terms; requiring group health plans, health insurers, and certain pharmacy benefit managers to base plan beneficiaries’ and insureds’ coinsurance obligations for certain prescription drugs on specified drug prices; providing applicability; prohibiting such group health plans, health insurers, and pharmacy benefit managers from revealing specified information; requiring such entities to protect such information and impose the confidentiality protections on other entities; providing pen-

By Senator Montford—

SB 1678.—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health; amending s. 394.458, F.S.; revising the definition of “mental illness”; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; revising the counties that a community action treatment team must serve; amending s. 394.656, F.S.; renaming the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Statewide Grant Review Committee as the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Statewide Grant Advisory Committee; requiring the department of children and families to review the department’s obligations for certain substance abuse and mental health services, requiring priority for specified individuals; amending s. 394.908, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “individuals in need”; revising requirements for substance abuse and mental health services; specifying the formula for funding equity; amending s. 397.221, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a certification process for community substance abuse prevention coalitions; amending s. 397.99, F.S.; revising administration requirements for the school substance abuse prevention partnership grant program; revising application procedures and funding requirements for the program; revising requirements relating to the review of grant applications; amending s. 916.111, F.S.; requiring the Department of Financial Services access to specified records, data, and information; requiring the Department of Financial Services access to specified records, data, and information; requiring the department to investigate certain violations; providing penalties; providing that specified violations are subject to the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing applicability; creating s. 499.0284, F.S.; defining terms; requiring prescription drug manufacturers to annually report certain information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation by a specified date; requiring the department to publish the report on its website; specifying circumstances under which prescription drug manufacturers are required to report certain information to the department; prescribing the contents of such reports; requiring the department to publish the reports on its website within a specified timeframe; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 624.490, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 624.491, F.S.; defining terms; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to submit annual reports to the Office of Insurance Regulation by a specified date; prohibiting the office from publishing the data from the annual reports on its website by a specified date; requiring the office from publishing the data in a manner that may disclose certain information; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; creating s. 627.4238, F.S.; defining terms; requiring group health plans, health insurers, and certain pharmacy benefit managers to base plan beneficiaries’ and insureds’ coinsurance obligations for certain prescription drugs on specified drug prices; providing applicability; prohibiting such group health plans, health insurers, and pharmacy benefit managers from revealing specified information; requiring such entities to protect such information and impose the confidentiality protections on other entities; providing pen-
alties; requiring the department to investigate certain violations; pro-
viding construction; amending ss. 627.64741, 627.6572, and 641.314, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing re-
quirements for contracts; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to allow
insurers, health maintenance organizations, and payors access to
specified records, data, and information; requiring pharmacy benefit
managers to disclose and report specified information to the insurer, health maintenance organization, or payor; requiring certain
information to be provided by the insurer, health maintenance organ-
zation, or payor to the pharmacy benefit manager; requiring
pharmacy benefit managers to provide certain information to the
department; requiring the department to investigate certain violations; providing penalties; providing applica-
tibility; creating ss. 627.64745, 627.65725, and 641.262, F.S.; defining the
terms “specialty drug” and “utilization management”; requiring in-
surers issuing individual and group health insurance policies, and
health maintenance organizations, respectively, to annually submit
reports to the office by a specified date; prescribing the contents of such
reports, prohibiting such reports from disclosing certain information;
requiring the office to publish data from the reports on its website by
a specified date; prohibiting the office from publishing the data in a
manner that may disclose certain information; authorizing the com-
mision to adopt rules; amending ss. 409.9201, 458.331, 459.015,
465.1901, 498.003, and 893.02, F.S.; conforming cross-references, pro-
viding an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Ap-
propriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Ap-
propriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care provider
credentialing; creating s. 456.48, F.S.; defining the term “health in-
surer”; requiring the Financial Services Commission, in consultation
with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to adopt a certain
standard form by rule for the verification of credentials of specified
health care professionals; requiring health insurers and hospitals to use
only the form to verify such credentials; creating s. 456.481, F.S.; de-
fining terms; providing applicability; specifying requirements for ap-
clicants to qualify for expedited credentialing and for certain payments;
requiring managed care plans to treat applicants as participating pro-
viders in their respective health benefit plan networks for certain
purposes; authorizing a managed care plan to exclude applicants from
its participating provider directory or listings while their applications
are pending approval; specifying a managed care plan’s right to recover
certain amounts from an applicant under certain circumstances; pro-
hibiting the disclosure by the applicant of the applicant’s medical
group to a managed care plan enrollee; providing construction; creating
s. 627.444, F.S.; defining the term “health insurer”; specifying re-
quirements and procedures for, and restrictions on, health insurers and
their designees in reviewing credentialing applications; authorizing a
civil cause of action for applicants against health insurers or designees
under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health
Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military veterans and
servicemembers court programs; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; re-
quiring the chief judge of each judicial circuit to establish a military
veterans and servicemembers court program; requiring the chief judge
to consider nationally recognized best practices when adopting policies
and procedures for the program; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs
and Space; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice;
and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning and ear-
ly education; amending ss. 20.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to
changes made by the act; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; adding the Division of
Early Learning to the divisions of the Department of Education; de-
leting the Office of Early Learning from the Office of Independent
Education and Parental Choice of the Department of Education; amending
ss. 39.202 and 39.604, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-ref-
ences to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; pro-
viding that certain curricula are exempt from specified taxes; amending
s. 216.136, F.S.; revising the duties of the Early Learning Programs
Estimating Conference; requiring the department, rather than the Of-
cice of Early Learning, to provide specified information to the con-
forming a cross-reference; amending s. 408.08, F.S.; conforming pro-
visions and cross-references to changes made by the act; repealing
s. 402.281, F.S., relating to the Gold Seal Quality Care program; amend-
ing s. 402.305, F.S.; providing requirements for minimum child care
licensing standards; requiring standards adopted after a specified date
to be ratified by the Legislature; revising requirements relating to staff
trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; amending s. 402.315, F.S.; con-
forming a cross-reference; amending s. 405.56, F.S.; requiring the
members of the Children and Youth Cabinet; amending ss. 411.226,
411.227, 414.295, 1000.01, 1000.02, 1000.03, 1000.04, 1000.21, 1001.02,
1001.03, 1001.10, and 1001.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes
made by the act; repealing s. 1001.213, F.S., relating to the Office of
Early Learning; amending ss. 1001.215, 1001.23, 1001.70, 1002.32,
1002.34, and 1002.36, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references
to changes made by the act; amending ss. 1002.362, F.S.; requiring stu-
dents enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to
participate in a specified screening and progress-monitoring program;
amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; authorizing certain child development pro-
grams operating on military installations to be private prekindergarten
providers within the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program;
requiring that a private prekindergarten provider enter into a con-
pact with the Agency for Health Care Administration to ensure that
providers whose score or grade falls below the minimum require-
ments for such assessments; providing a certain methodology used to
calculate the results of such assessments; requiring the department
to investigate certain violations; providing penalties; providing applica-
tions for emergent literacy and performance standards training
courses for prekindergarten instructors; requiring the department to
make certain courses available; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; authorizing
certain child development programs operating on military installations
to be private prekindergarten providers within the summer Voluntary
Prekindergarten Education Program; revising the criteria for teachers
to receive priority consideration from school districts in staffing the
summer program; requiring child development programs operating on
military installations to comply with specified criteria; requiring early
learning coalitions to verify private prekindergarten provider com-
pliance with specified provisions; requiring such information to remove a
provider’s eligibility under specified circumstances; amending s.
1002.57, F.S.; revising the minimum standards for a credential for
certain prekindergarten directors; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; revising
requirements for emergent literacy and performance standards training
courses for prekindergarten instructors; requiring the department
to make certain courses available; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; authorizing
certain child development programs operating on military installations
to be private prekindergarten providers within the voluntary
Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; requiring the criteria for teachers
to receive priority consideration from school districts in staffing the
summer program; requiring child development programs operating on
military installations to comply with specified criteria; requiring early
learning coalitions to verify private prekindergarten provider com-
pliance with specified provisions; requiring such information to remove a
provider’s eligibility under specified circumstances; amending s.
1002.63, F.S.; revising the eligibility of certain public schools to receive
for the removal of a program provider from eligibility under certain cir-
cumstances; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; revising the eligibility of certain
circumstances; requiring the office of the removal of certain public school program providers
from the program under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.67,
F.S.; revising the performance standards for the Voluntary Pre-
kindergarten Education Program; requiring the department to review
performance standards on a specified schedule; providing curriculum
requirements for program providers; requiring the State Board of
Education to adopt rules for the review and approval of curricula for the
program; deleting a required preassessment and postassessment for the
program; creating s. 1002.68, F.S.; requiring providers of the Voluntary
Prekindergarten Education Program to report to the specified
screening and progress-monitoring program; providing specified uses
for the results of such screening and progress-monitoring program; re-
quiring certain portions of the screening and progress-monitoring pro-
gram to be administered by individuals who meet specified criteria;
requiring the results of specified assessments to be reported to the
parents of participating students within a certain timeframe; providing
requirements for such assessments and the reporting of specified
content and responsibilities relating to such assessments; providing require-
ments for a specified methodology used to calculate the results of such
assessments; requiring the department to establish a grading system for
program providers; providing for the adoption of a minimum perfor-
mance metric or grade for program participation; providing procedures
for the revocation of program eligibility for certain providers; authoriz-
ing the department to grant good cause exemptions to
providers under certain circumstances; providing department and
provider requirements for such exemptions; repealing s. 1002.69, F.S., relating to statewide kindergarten screening and readiness rates; amending ss. 1002.71 and 1002.72, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.73, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt a specified standard statewide provider contract; requiring such contract to be published on the department’s website; providing requirements for such contract; prohibiting providers from offering services during an appeal of termination from the program; providing applicability; requiring the state board to adopt specified rules relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising duties of the department relating to the program; repealing s. 1002.75, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Office of Early Learning; repealing s. 1002.77, F.S., relating to the Florida Early Learning Advisory Council; amending ss. 1002.79 and 1002.81, F.S.; revising requirements and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; providing duties of the department relating to early learning; exempting certain child development programs operating on military installations from specified inspection requirements; requiring the department to monitor specified standards and benchmarks for certain purposes; requiring the department to provide specified technical support; revising requirements for a specified assessment program; requiring the department to adopt requirements to make certain contracted slots available to serve specified populations by a specified date; requiring the state board to adopt rules for merging early learning coalitions; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; authorizing up to 30 early learning coalitions rather than 31; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising early learning coalition powers and duties; revising requirements for the waiver of specified copayments; deleting a provision relating to the Department of Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and revising requirements relating to certain contracts; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.88, F.S.; authorizing certain child development programs operating on military installations to participate in the school readiness program; revising requirements to deliver services for the program; providing that a specified assessment program operating on military installations meets certain provider requirements; providing a process for child development programs operating on military installations to meet certain liability requirements; amending ss. 1002.89, 1002.895, 1002.91, 1002.92, 1002.93, and 1002.94, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; creating s. 1002.945, F.S.; establishing the Gold Seal Quality Care Program within the department; providing for the award of a Gold Seal Quality Care designation by specified accrediting associations; requiring the state board to adopt standards for the award of such designation; providing accrediting association requirements; providing requirements for maintaining such designation; providing for an exemption from certain taxes for qualifying providers; providing for certain child care facilities to receive a specified rate differential; authorizing the Department of Early Learning to determine certain rate differentials for certain school readiness programs; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending ss. 1002.95, 1002.96, 1002.97, 1002.985, 1002.995, 1003.575, and 1007.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1008.2125, F.S.; creating the coordinated screening and progress-monitoring program within the department for specified purposes; requiring the Commissioner of Education to design the program; providing requirements for the administration of the program beginning in a specified school year; requiring results of the program to be reported to and maintained by the department; providing duties for the commissioner; creating the Council for Early Grade Success; providing duties of the council; providing membership of the council; requiring the council to elect a chairman and a vice chair; requiring time for certain committees of the council; requiring meeting requirements for the council; providing for a quorum of the council; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; authorizing certain students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive intensive reading interventions using specified funds; amending ss. 1008.31, 1008.32, and 1008.33, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.98, F.S.; revising the research-based reading instruction allocation to authorize the use of such funds for certain intensive reading interventions for students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; repealing ss. 1002.22 and 1002.53, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preservation of memorials; providing a short title; creating s. 265.710, F.S.; defining the term “memorial”; prohibiting specified activities concerning memorials by a person or an entity; providing for liability and the award of certain costs and damages for violations of the act; requiring the Secretary of State to provide written approval before the placement of certain materials on or adjacent to certain memorials on public property; granting certain persons standing for enforcement of the act; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for damage to or removal of certain memorials; redefining the term “community service” for purposes of minors found to have committed certain delinquent acts of criminal mischief; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver license fees; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; authorizing a person with specified disabilities to have the capital letter “D” placed on his or her driver license under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the placement of such letter on a person’s driver license; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver license fees; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; providing fees for the placement of a specified letter on the driver license of a person who has a developmental disability; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student athletes; amending s. 1006.165, F.S.; revising requirements for the availability of automated external defibrillators on school grounds; delaying implementation of a requirement that certain school employees and volunteers complete specified training; requiring that a school employee or volunteer who has received the training be present at certain athletic activities, by a specified date; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to establish certain requirements relating to student athlete safety; requiring the association to notify member schools of certain information; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring that a medical evaluation be performed before a student begins conditioning; applying requirements related to medical evaluations to activities occurring outside the school year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of pet stores; providing a short title; creating s. 468.901, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 468.903, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 468.905, F.S.; requiring the licensure of pet stores; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt procedures for such licensure; creating s. 468.907, F.S.; defining the term “qualified breeder”; regulating the sale or transfer of household pets; requiring certain documentation of the sources from which pet stores acquire pets for sale; providing requirements for the living conditions for pets at pet stores; providing pet store veterinarian,
SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government fiscal transparency; amending ss. 11.40, F.S.; expanding the scope of the Legislative Auditing Committee review to include compliance with local government fiscal transparency requirements; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; providing procedures for the Auditor General and local governments to comply with the local government fiscal transparency requirements; amending ss. 125.045 and 166.021, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for certain local government economic development incentives; revising classifications for economic development incentives; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to compare certain results; transferring and renumbering s. 218.80, F.S., relating to the Public Bid Disclosure Act; creating part VIII of ch. 218, F.S., consisting of ss. 218.801, 218.803, 218.805, 218.81, 218.82, 218.83, 218.84, 218.85, and 218.89, F.S.; providing a short title; providing a purpose; defining terms; requiring local governments to post certain voting record information on their websites; requiring such websites to provide links to related websites; requiring such websites and the information on such websites to comply with a specified federal law; requiring property appraisers and local governments to post certain property tax information and history on their websites; requiring public notices for public hearings and meetings; requiring local governments to conduct certain debt affordability analyses under specified conditions; requiring audits of local governments to include affidavits signed by the chair of the local government governing board; requiring specified information to accompany audits of local governments and to be filed with the Auditor General; providing a method to post certain required information for local governments that do not operate a website; amending ss. 215.97 and 218.32, F.S.; conforming cross-references; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

SB 1704—A resolution encouraging the enhancement of the sister-state relationship and bilateral economic and cultural ties between Florida and the Republic of China, also known as Taiwan, and reaffirming and maintaining the commitment of the State of Florida to its strong and deepening relationship with the Republic of China, as the two embrace the same fundamental values of freedom, democracy, and the protection of human rights.

SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water testing for pollution; creating s. 381.00621, F.S.; defining the term “pollution”; authorizing specified persons or businesses that suspect contamination of their private water systems, multifamily water systems, or certain public water systems to request that the Department of Health or its agents test such source for pollution, under certain circumstances; requiring such testing to be done within a specified timeframe and follow certain procedures; amending s. 381.0063, F.S.; revising the specified purposes that funds in a County Health Department Trust Fund may be used for to include the costs and expenditures related to certain water testing provisions; providing an effective date.

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate reports; amending s. 945.041, F.S.; revising the Department of Corrections is required to publish on its website and update quarterly to include information from each facility regarding health services and conditions, the use of force, reports of abuse, disciplinary reports, the death of inmates, and statistics related to specified officer classes; enacting s. 20.315(5), F.S., relating to the creation of the department; providing an effective date.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility construction contracting services; creating s. 366.971, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting public utilities or electric utilities from engaging in construction contracting services, from providing affiliates or utility contractors with certain products or services related to construction contracting, and from using or allowing affiliates or utility contractors to use certain identifying information related to the utility to engage in construction contracting services; prohibiting affiliates and utility contractors from using certain assets of public utilities or electric utilities to engage in construction contracting services except under certain circumstances; requiring affiliates and utility contractors to maintain certain business records separate and distinct from those of the public utility or electric utility; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency drills in public schools; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; revising district school board duties relating to emergency drills for active shooter and hostage situations; expanding requirements for district school board procedures relating to drills for active shooter and hostage situations; requiring district school boards to establish procedures to provide advance notification of drills for active shooter and hostage situations; requiring the Department of Education to define terms; requiring the Department of Education to consider federal guidance; requiring the Department of Education to provide guidance and training; providing procedures for the Auditor General and local governments to comply with the local government fiscal transparency requirements; providing an effective date.

By Senator Brandes—
SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of surplus state-owned office buildings and associated nonconservation lands; amending s. 215.196, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Architects Incidental Trust Fund; requiring funds relating to the sale of surplus state-owned office buildings and associated nonconservation lands to be used for certain purposes; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; revising the entities that the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund must offer a lease to before offering certain surplus lands for sale to other specified entities; requiring an appraisal, comparable sales analysis, or broker’s opinion of the surplus land’s value to consider the highest and best use of the property; defining the term “highest and best use”; requiring funds from the sale of surplus state-owned office buildings and associated nonconservation lands to be deposited into the Architects Incidental Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Safe Drinking Water Act; amending s. 403.853, F.S.; revising the state policy; amending s. 403.853, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt and implement rules for statewide maximum contaminant levels for specified pollutants by a date certain; providing requirements for adopting and implementing such rules; requiring the department to annually review specified studies and laws and initiate certain rulemaking; providing an effective date.

SB 1721—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care regulations; creating s. 381.02033, F.S.; establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Commission within the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing a purpose; providing definitions; providing requirements for membership, terms of service, and meetings; requiring manufacturers to notify the commission of proposed price increases and introductory prices of prescription drugs under certain circumstances; providing notice requirements regarding the commission to inform the public about manufacturer notices; providing requirements for reviews of prescription drug costs and determination of excess prescription drug costs; providing for determination of prescription drug rates under certain circumstances; providing penalties for noncompliance with specified requirements; providing exceptions; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide guidance to the commission concerning certain activities and transactions; authorizing certain persons to appeal the decision of the commission; authorizing public access to certain information; establishing an advisory council; providing requirements for membership and terms of service; requiring the agency to provide the commission with staff; requiring commission and advisory council members and certain agency staff to recuse themselves if there are direct conflicts of interest; requiring of a specified public interest; prohibiting acceptance of gifts, bequests, and donations; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the commission to annually report specified information relating to prescription drug prices to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the report to be posted on specified websites; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; revising provisions relating to individual health insurance coverage for preexisting conditions; revising the definition of the term “preexisting condition”; deleting provisions authorizing insurers and health maintenance organizations to elect to limit specified coverage under certain circumstances; revising the conditions under which such insurers and health maintenance organizations may limit enrollment or deny coverage; revising construction; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 627.64875, F.S.; providing legislative intent, providing definitions; prohibiting specified health insurers from engaging in certain practices; requiring premium rates for individual health insurance policies to be based on certain factors; prohibiting rate modifications within a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing rulemaking authority to the Financial Services Commission; creating s. 627.65613, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting specified insurers from declining to offer coverage under group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policies to certain groups, employers, and individuals; prohibiting such insurers from imposing preexisting condition exclusions; providing applicability; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 627.65614, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting specified insurers from declining to offer coverage under group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policies, differentials in premium rates based on preexisting conditions; requiring premium rates for franchise health insurance policies to be based on certain factors; prohibiting rate modifications within a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent with regard to the Employee Health Care Access Act; revising the definition of the term “modified community rating”; defining the term “preexisting condition”; deleting provisions relating to preexisting condition exclusions and limits; revising the geographic rating factors used by small employer carriers; prohibiting small employer carriers from using certain provisions; providing requirements for the premium rates; revising the circumstances under which small employer carriers may modify premium

SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recyclable materials; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report on the regulation of certain auxiliary containers, wrappings, and disposable plastic bags; requiring submittal of the report to the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting a local government, local governmental agency, or state government agency from enacting certain rules and regulations during a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care regulations; creating s. 381.02033, F.S.; establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Commission within the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing a purpose; providing definitions; providing requirements for membership, terms of service, and meetings; requiring manufacturers to notify the commission of proposed price increases and introductory prices of prescription drugs under certain circumstances; providing notice requirements regarding the commission to inform the public about manufacturer notices; providing requirements for reviews of prescription drug costs and determination of excess prescription drug costs; providing for determination of prescription drug rates under certain circumstances; providing penalties for noncompliance with specified requirements; providing exceptions; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide guidance to the commission concerning certain activities and transactions; authorizing certain persons to appeal the decision of the commission; authorizing public access to certain information; establishing an advisory council; providing requirements for membership and terms of service; requiring the agency to provide the commission with staff; requiring commission and advisory council members and certain agency staff to recuse themselves if there are direct conflicts of interest; requiring of a specified public interest; prohibiting acceptance of gifts, bequests, and donations; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the commission to annually report specified information relating to prescription drug prices to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the report to be posted on specified websites; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; revising provisions relating to individual health insurance coverage for preexisting conditions; revising the definition of the term “preexisting condition”; deleting provisions authorizing insurers and health maintenance organizations to elect to limit specified coverage under certain circumstances; revising the conditions under which such insurers and health maintenance organizations may limit enrollment or deny coverage; revising construction; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 627.64875, F.S.; providing legislative intent, providing definitions; prohibiting specified health insurers from engaging in certain practices; requiring premium rates for individual health insurance policies to be based on certain factors; prohibiting rate modifications within a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing rulemaking authority to the Financial Services Commission; creating s. 627.65613, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting specified insurers from declining to offer coverage under group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policies to certain groups, employers, and individuals; prohibiting such insurers from imposing preexisting condition exclusions; providing applicability; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 627.65614, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting specified insurers from declining to offer coverage under group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policies, differentials in premium rates based on preexisting conditions; requiring premium rates for franchise health insurance policies to be based on certain factors; prohibiting rate modifications within a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent with regard to the Employee Health Care Access Act; revising the definition of the term “modified community rating”; defining the term “preexisting condition”; deleting provisions relating to preexisting condition exclusions and limits; revising the geographic rating factors used by small employer carriers; prohibiting small employer carriers from using certain provisions; providing requirements for the premium rates; revising the circumstances under which small employer carriers may modify premium

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; revising the required sentencing structure for prison release reoffenders upon proof from a state attorney which establishes that a defendant is a prison release reoffender; providing legislative intent; defining a term for the purpose of establishing applicability of a specified provision; applying the revised sentencing structure to certain persons under certain circumstances; providing resentencing requirements; deleting a provision relating to legislative intent; deleting a provision that requires a state attorney to explain a sentencing deviation in writing under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and records; amending s. 945.0912, F.S.; exempting from public meetings requirements the protected health information of specified inmates being considered for the conditional aging inmate release program; exempting from public records requirements certain records used by the reviewing panel to make a determination of the appropriateness of conditional aging inmate release and the recordings of closed panel review hearings; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1725—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care regulations; creating s. 381.02033, F.S.; establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Commission within the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing a purpose; providing definitions; providing requirements for membership, terms of service, and meetings; requiring manufacturers to notify the commission of proposed price increases and introductory prices of prescription drugs under certain circumstances; providing notice requirements regarding the commission to inform the public about manufacturer notices; providing requirements for reviews of prescription drug costs and determination of excess prescription drug costs; providing for determination of prescription drug rates under certain circumstances; providing penalties for noncompliance with specified requirements; providing exceptions; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide guidance to the commission concerning certain activities and transactions; authorizing certain persons to appeal the decision of the commission; authorizing public access to certain information; establishing an advisory council; providing requirements for membership and terms of service; requiring the agency to provide the commission with staff; requiring commission and advisory council members and certain agency staff to recuse themselves if there are direct conflicts of interest; requiring of a specified public interest; prohibiting acceptance of gifts, bequests, and donations; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the commission to annually report specified information relating to prescription drug prices to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the report to be posted on specified websites; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; revising provisions relating to individual health insurance coverage for preexisting conditions; revising the definition of the term “preexisting condition”; deleting provisions authorizing insurers and health maintenance organizations to elect to limit specified coverage under certain circumstances; revising the conditions under which such insurers and health maintenance organizations may limit enrollment or deny coverage; revising construction; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 627.64875, F.S.; providing legislative intent, providing definitions; prohibiting specified health insurers from engaging in certain practices; requiring premium rates for individual health insurance policies to be based on certain factors; prohibiting rate modifications within a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing rulemaking authority to the Financial Services Commission; creating s. 627.65613, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting specified insurers from declining to offer coverage under group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policies to certain groups, employers, and individuals; prohibiting such insurers from imposing preexisting condition exclusions; providing applicability; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 627.65614, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting specified insurers from declining to offer coverage under group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policies, differentials in premium rates based on preexisting conditions; requiring premium rates for franchise health insurance policies to be based on certain factors; prohibiting rate modifications within a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent with regard to the Employee Health Care Access Act; revising the definition of the term “modified community rating”; defining the term “preexisting condition”; deleting provisions relating to preexisting condition exclusions and limits; revising the geographic rating factors used by small employer carriers; prohibiting small employer carriers from using certain provisions; providing requirements for the premium rates; revising the circumstances under which small employer carriers may modify premium

By Senator Taddeo—
rates within a specified period; prohibiting certain premium credits from being based on preexisting conditions; revising prohibited activities by small employer carriers; deleting obsolete language; deleting specified information that small employer carriers must disclose under certain circumstances; creating ss. 641.1855, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain health maintenance organizations from establishing, in individual and small employer health maintenance contracts, differentials in premium rates based on preexisting conditions; requiring premium rate modifications within a specified timeframe; prohibiting rate modifications within a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; providing applicability; creating s. 641.31077, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; prohibiting certain health maintenance organizations from declining to offer coverage to specified groups, employers, and individuals and from imposing preexisting condition exclusions in preexisting contracts; providing applicability to changing prices; amending ss. 408.9091, 409.814, 627.429, 627.607, 627.6415, 627.642, 627.6425, 627.6426, 627.6512, 627.6525, 627.65625, 627.6571, 627.6578, 627.6675, 627.6692, 627.6741, 631.818, 641.185, 641.3007, 641.31, 641.3102, 641.31073, 641.31074, 641.3903, and 641.3922, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 409.816, 627.6475, and 627.66997, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing ss. 627.6045, 627.6046, 627.6561, 627.65612, and 641.31071, F.S., relating to preexisting conditions and limits on preexisting conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending ss. 383.327, F.S.; requiring birth centers to report certain deaths and stillbirths to the agency; removing a requirement that a certain report be submitted annually to the agency; authorizing the agency to prescribe by rule the frequency at which such report is submitted; amending ss. 395.003, F.S.; removing a requirement that specified information be listed on licenses for certain facilities; repealing ss. 395.7015, F.S., relating to an annual assessment on health care entities; amending ss. 395.7016, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 400.19, F.S.; revising provisions requiring the agency to conduct licensure inspections of nursing homes; requiring the agency to conduct additional licensure surveys under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to assess a specified fine for such surveys; amending ss. 400.462, F.S.; revising definitions; amending ss. 400.464, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for home health agencies; amending ss. 400.471, F.S.; revising provisions related to certain application requirements for home health agencies; amending ss. 400.492, F.S.; revising provisions related to services provided by home health agencies during an emergency; amending ss. 400.506, F.S.; revising provisions related to licensure requirements for nurse registries; amending ss. 400.509, F.S.; revising provisions related to the registration of certain service providers; amending ss. 400.605, F.S.; removing a requirement that the agency conduct specified inspections of certain licensees; amending ss. 400.6051, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date; removing a requirement that the agency develop a specified annual report; amending ss. 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “clinic”; amending ss. 400.991, F.S.; removing the option for health care clinics to file a surety bond under certain circumstances; amending ss. 400.9915, F.S.; requiring the agency to provide a copy of the director conduct specified reviews; requiring certain clinics to publish and post a schedule of charges; amending ss. 408.033, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 408.061, F.S.; revising provisions requiring health care facilities to submit specified data to the agency; amending ss. 408.0611, F.S.; removing the requirement that the agency annually report specified information to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date and, instead, requiring the agency to annually publish such information on its website; amending ss. 408.063, F.S.; removing a requirement that the agency publish certain annual reports; amending ss. 408.083, F.S.; providing a definition for a specified term; providing a definition for “low-risk provider”; amending ss. 408.802, 408.820, 408.831, and 408.832, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 408.806, F.S.; exempting certain providers from a specified inspection; amending ss. 408.808, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a provisional license to certain applicants; amending ss. 408.809 and 409.907, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for certain licensees and providers; amending ss. 408.811, F.S.; authorizing the agency to grant certain providers an exemption from a specified inspection under certain circumstances; authorizing the agency to adopt rules to grant waivers of certain inspections and extended inspection periods under certain circumstances; amending ss. 408.821, F.S.; revising provisions requiring licensees to have a specified plan; providing requirements for the submission of such plan; amending ss. 408.909, F.S.; removing a requirement that the agency and Office of Insurance Regulation evaluate a specified program; amending ss. 408.9091, F.S.; requiring the agency to develop and disseminate such fact sheet to certain providers; amending ss. 429.35, 429.905, and 429.929, F.S.; revising provisions requiring a biennial inspection cycle for specified facilities and centers, respectively; repealing part I of ch. 483, F.S., relating to the Florida Multiphasic Health Testing Center Law; redesignating parts II and III of ch. 483, F.S., as parts I and II, respectively; amending ss. 20.43, 381.0034, 456.001, 456.057, 456.076, and 456.47, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and records; amending ss. 945.0911, F.S.; exempting from public meetings requirements the protected health information of specified inmates being considered for the conditional medical release program; exempting from public records requirements certain records used by the reviewing panel to make a determination of the appropriateness of conditional medical release and the recordings of closed panel review hearings; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

SR 1730—Not introduced.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce retention; creating s. 559.9525, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.9524, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation within a specified period; providing a civil penalty; requiring the department to compile a semiannual list of employers that relocate out of state or cease operation; creating s. 559.9523, F.S.; providing that such employers are ineligible for state grants, loans, or tax benefits for a specified period; requiring such employers to remit certain funds to the department under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; creating s. 559.9522, F.S.; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Appropriations.
By Senator Taddeo—

**SB 1734**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment after retirement of instructional personnel; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising the definition of “termination” to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing former members of the Florida Retirement System to be reemployed as instructional personnel following 1 calendar month of retirement or termination of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; specifying limitations and restrictions; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the State Board of Administration and the Department of Management Services to request a determination letter and private letter ruling from the United States Internal Revenue Service; providing for nonapplicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Broxson—

**SB 1736**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal proceedings; providing a short title; amending s. 918.015, F.S.; specifying speedy trial periods for persons accused as perpetrators of acts of mass violence; defining terms; providing for extension of time periods if certain conditions are met; providing construction; requesting the Supreme Court to adopt certain rules for the cases of persons accused as perpetrators of acts of mass violence concerning speedy trial periods, docketing of capital appeals, habeas proceedings, and screening of postconviction claims; amending s. 922.052, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the Florida Supreme Court to provide a specified notice to the Governor concerning persons sentenced to death for incidents of mass violence; revising requirements for issuance of death warrants for persons convicted as perpetrators of acts of mass violence; amending s. 924.056, F.S.; requiring that the Supreme Court make certain reports concerning the cases of persons accused as perpetrators of acts of mass violence; amending s. 27.710, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

**SB 1738**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle dealers; providing legislative findings; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “rental company” to include motor vehicle dealers without limitation and their leasing and rental affiliates for the purpose of minimum insurance coverage requirements; providing that motor vehicle dealers and their affiliates are immune to causes of action and not vicariously liable for harm to persons or property under certain circumstances; providing that motor vehicle dealers and their affiliates are not adjudged liable in civil proceedings or guilty in criminal proceedings under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Stargel—

**SB 1740**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to circuit courts and district courts of appeal; amending s. 47.122, F.S.; requiring the Clerk of the Supreme Court to use a blind, random selection process to determine venue for certain constitutional challenges under certain circumstances; specifying venue for any appeals; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Mayfield—

**SB 1742**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home medical equipment providers; amending s. 400.93, F.S.; exempting allopathic, osteopathic, and chiropractic physicians who sell or rent electrostimulation medical equipment and supplies in the course of their practice from certain licensure requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Torres—

**SB 1744**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal watercraft; amending s. 327.39, F.S.; providing requirements for persons operating, riding on, and being towed behind personal watercraft; increasing the age requirement for operation of a personal watercraft; prohibiting the operation of certain personal watercraft unless specified boater safety course requirements are met; providing an exception; requiring persons operating personal watercraft to have specified documentation on board; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Stargel—

**SB 1746**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida virtual education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; providing that certain employees of the Florida Virtual School are entitled to sovereign immunity; revising the students given priority by the Florida Virtual School; revising the number of members appointed to the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School; providing term limits for members of the board; providing that the board members are governed by a specified code of ethics; prohibiting members of the board and any member of a governing body for a direct-support organization or supplemental support organization associated with the Florida Virtual School from having specified business relationships or interest in the Florida Virtual School; requiring the board to appoint an executive director; providing duties of the executive director; requiring the board of trustees to meet at the call of the executive director; authorizing, rather than requiring, the board of trustees to participate in specified marketing activities; requiring the board of trustees to be responsible for all internal funds of the school; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to accrue supplemental revenue from a specified organization; requiring the executive director of the Florida Virtual School to review and approve specified expenditures; deleting a provision authorizing the executive director to override such expenditures under certain circumstances; deleting provisions authorizing the board of trustees to adopt certain rules and procedures; providing that all Florida Virtual School employees are subject to specified policies; requiring all the employees to receive a specified contract; deleting a requirement that the board of trustees distribute certain procedures to high schools in this state; requiring student records held by the school to meet specified provisions; providing requirements for meetings of the board of trustees; revising the requirements for a specified plan; deleting a requirement that the Florida Virtual School board of trustees submit specified information to certain entities for the Florida Virtual School Global; requiring the board to establish an Office of Inspector General within the school; providing duties and responsibilities of the office; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain school districts provide a specified number of virtual instruction options; authorizing a virtual charter school to provide part-time instruction under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Education to conditionally approve a virtual instruction provider for 2 years, rather than 1 year; providing an effective date.
SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 39.0135, F.S.; requiring that child support payments be deposited into specified trust funds; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to access certain records; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to place children in a specified program without court approval; defining the term “qualified assessment” and revising definitions; providing applicability; requiring an assessment by a specified professional in order to be placed in a program; requiring assessment within a specified timeframe; requiring that an assessment be provided to certain persons; requiring the department to submit a specified report to the court; requiring the court to approve program placement for a child; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to the program; amending s. 39.6011, F.S.; requiring certain documentation in the case plan when a child is placed in a qualified residential treatment program; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; revising the conditions under which a court determines permanent guardian placement for a child; amending s. 39.6251, F.S.; specifying certain facilities that are not considered a supervised living arrangement; requiring a supervised living arrangement to be voluntary; amending s. 61.39, F.S.; providing a presumption for child support in proceedings under chapter 39; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; requiring certain screening requirements for residential group home employees and caregivers; requiring a written agreement to modify foster care room and board rates; providing an exception; repealing s. 409.1676, F.S., relating to comprehensive residential group care services to children who have extraordinary needs; creating s. 409.16765, F.S.; defining the term “qualified residential treatment program”; providing requirements for qualified residential treatment programs; providing responsibilities for community-based care lead agencies; providing placement timeframes for the qualified residential treatment program; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.1678, F.S.; revising a requirement and an authorization for safe houses; repealing s. 409.1679, F.S., relating to comprehensive residential group care requirements and reimbursement; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising definitions; amending ss. 39.301, 39.302, 39.402, 39.501, and 39.6013, F.S.; making technical and conforming changes; providing an effective date.

SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school graduation requirements; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the credit requirements to earn a standard high school diploma to include career and technical education rather than practical arts; providing an effective date.

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium associations; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; revising criminal penalties relating to the acceptance of things or services of value or kickbacks; revising the documents required to be included with accounting records; requiring an association to maintain official records in a specified manner; revising requirements for the creation of a rebuttable presumption relating to the provision of records; authorizing an association to direct certain persons to the association’s website to fulfill certain obligations relating to the inspection of records; requiring an association to provide a checklist and a sworn affidavit to persons requesting to inspect records; requiring the association to maintain the checklist for a specified period of time; creating a rebuttable presumption for an association that provides such checklist and sworn affidavit; providing criminal penalties for certain violations relating to official association records; defining the term “repeatedly”; requiring certain associations to post copies of certain documents on their websites by a specified date; revising criminal penalties relating to the use of association debit cards; defining the term “lawful obligation of the association”; creating s. 718.129, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for fraudulent voting activities related to association elections; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising the jurisdiction of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation with regard to investigating complaints; defining the term “financial issues”; providing an effective date.

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitation of actions against crisis shelters; providing a short title; creating s. 95.39, F.S.; defining terms; limiting civil liability for nonprofit organizations operating crisis shelters for certain persons; providing construction; providing an effective date.

SB 1756—A memorial to the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States, urging them to grant temporary protected status to Venezuelans in the United States.

SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to executive branch; providing legislative purpose; providing for a type two transfer of the Administration Commission to the Division of Administrative Hearings, the Florida Commission on Human Relations, and the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing for the continuation of certain contracts and interagency agreements; providing for a type two transfer of the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission to the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and the Division of Administrative Hearings; providing for a type two transfer of the State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority to the Department of Health; providing for the continuation of certain contracts and interagency agreements; authorizing the Governor to transfer funds and positions between agencies upon approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring that the Governor submit specified information in a timely manner to certain entities; authorizing the Governor to obtain waivers as required by federal law; providing for the transfer of certain records, funds, and property to a successor organization; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision to assist substantive committees in the preparation of conforming legislation; repealing s. 14.202, F.S., relating to the Administration Commission; amending s. 20.24, F.S.; requiring the head of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to be a secretary appointed by, and serving at the pleasure of, the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; removing provisions requiring concurrence of Cabinet members for the appointment of the Secretary of Environmental Protection; amending ss. 30.49, 110.112, 110.161, 110.201, 110.2035, 110.205, 110.21, 110.219, 110.227, 110.403, 112.175, 120.553, 120.54, 120.542, 120.63, 120.65, 120.89, 161.55, 163.3164, 163.3172, 163.3184, 163.3187, 163.3213, 163.3245, 186.008, 186.515, 190.005, 190.046, 195.087, 206.27, 207.021, 212.055, 215.619, 215.95, 216.182, 216.192, 259.045, 282.709, 288.975, 316.545, 320.275, 322.125, 331.353, 336.025, 337.243, 369.305, 373.114, 373.139, 373.217, 373.2295, 373.4275, 373.703, 377.2425, 380.031, 380.032, 380.045, 380.05, 380.055, 380.0552, 380.0555, 380.06, 380.07, 380.115, 381.0065, 381.021, 381.4111, 397.233, 403.061, 551.217, 624.509, 943.013, 943.066, 945.602, 945.6035, 945.6036, 1002.33, 1002.36, and 1013.25, F.S.; confining provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.
was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Gainer—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; amending s. 626.913, F.S.; providing construction of the Surplus Lines Law relating to certain dispute resolution proceedings; creating s. 626.9285, F.S.; prohibiting surplus lines agents from delivering or issuing for delivery property insurance contracts containing specified provisions; amending s. 627.70131, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "insurer" to include eligible surplus lines insurers and certain insurers providing commercial property insurance; revising the basis for private causes of action; revising the definition of the term "claim" to include any claims under a commercial property insurance policy; revising applicability; amending s. 627.702, F.S.; defining the terms "insurer" and "total loss"; requiring property insurers' liability to include certain coverages; providing circumstances under which such coverages are payable; creating s. 627.7035, F.S.; defining the term "insurer"; providing requirements for proceeding venues and jurisdiction of courts for specified property insurance policies and contracts; prohibiting such insurance policies and contracts from containing specified conditions, stipulations, and agreements; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Gainer—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.2001, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the executive director of the Office of Public and Professional Guardians be a member of The Florida Bar; requiring the executive director to offer and make certain education courses available online; requiring the executive director to make available information about alternatives to, and types of guardianship for dissemination by certain entities; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 744.2003, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for guardians; requiring professional guardians to submit to and maintain with the office specified information; amending s. 744.2004, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; revising the office's disciplinary procedures; requiring the office to notify parties to the contest of certain information within specified timeframes; amending s. 744.3145, F.S.; authorizing guardians to satisfy certain education requirements through courses offered by the office; removing the court's ability to waive education requirements for guardians; amending s. 744.368, F.S.; requiring the clerks of court to notify the office of any sanctions imposed on professional guardians, within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to childbirth; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; requiring a certificate for fetal death to include certain information if the death occurred in association with a planned out-of-hospital birth; amending s. 392.013, F.S.; requiring a certificate of live birth to list the intended place of birth; requiring the certificate to list certain information if the mother or newborn was transferred to a hospital, an intensive care unit, or a similar facility during certain times; amending s. 456.0495, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adverse incident"; requiring certain health care practitioners to submit adverse incident reports to the Department of Health within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the department to investigate adverse incident reports involving unlicensed individuals and take appropriate action; creating a review panel within the department, in consultation with certain regulatory boards; providing for the membership, meetings, and duties of the panel; requiring the panel to submit annual reports to the department, the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, the Board of Nursing, and the Council of Licensed Midwifery by a specified date; requiring the department to collect and analyze certain data relating to adverse incidents in planned out-of-hospital births; requiring the department to submit annual reports on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date and publish the report on its website; requiring the department to deidentify information in such report; creating s. 456.0496, F.S.; providing continuing education requirements for and duties of licensed health care practitioners providing out-of-hospital births; requiring the department to adopt rules for such education requirements; requiring patient informed consent form for out-of-hospital births to include specified information; providing for violations and penalties; providing grounds for disciplinary action; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Lee and Perry—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 70.001, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising notice of claim requirements for property owners; creating a presumption that certain settlement offers protect the public interest; creating a presumption that certain settlements of claims apply to all similarly situated residential properties within a political subdivision under certain circumstances; specifying when properties are considered similarly situated; specifying that property owners retain the option to have a court determine awards of compensation; authorizing property owners to bring claims against governmental entities in certain circumstances; providing that property owners are not required to submit formal development applications or proceed through formal application processes to bring claims in specified circumstances; amending s. 70.45, F.S.; defining the terms "imposed" and "imposition"; authorizing property owners to bring actions to declare prohibited exactions invalid; providing applicability; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to afford a right of first refusal to the previous property owner before disposing of property in certain circumstances; providing requirements relating to such rights of first refusal; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; revising the method for appointing the Secretary of Corrections; creating the Florida Corrections Commission within the department; providing for membership and terms of office; providing duties and responsibilities of the commission; prohibiting the commission from interfering with the department's operations; providing meeting and notice requirements; requiring the commission to appoint an executive director; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; prohibiting certain conflicts of interest; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising requirements for the annual report the governing body of a charter school must submit to its sponsor; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; adding additional private school requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; requiring, requiring, rather than authorizing, the Commissioner of Education to determine that a private school is ineligible to participate in such program under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to comply with specified statutes; adding additional private school requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; requiring, requiring, rather than authorizing, the Commissioner of Education to determine that a private school is ineligible to participate in such program under certain circumstances; including the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program in a specified project grant award for reporting certain student data; providing an effective date.
SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the environmental value of agricultural lands and timberlands; creating s. 570.233, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in collaboration with specified entities, to determine the environmental value that agricultural lands and timberlands provide to this state based on certain factors; requiring the department to develop a cost-share reimbursement program to provide funding to agricultural landowners and timberland owners for the implementation of best management practices; providing an effective date.

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband Internet service; repealing chapter 2012-131, Laws of Florida, relating to broadband Internet service; amending s. 364.0135, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop geographic information system maps in collaboration with specified entities and consistent with certain federal reporting standards by a specified date; specifying required contents of the maps; requiring the department to annually update such maps and establish a mechanism to receive and verify public input related to broadband Internet service; authorizing the department to work collaboratively with specified entities in developing the mechanism; specifying actions the department must take relative to proceedings of the Federal Communications Commission related to broadband Internet service; providing an effective date.

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Social Services Estimating Conference; amending s. 101.0011, F.S.; authorizing the designation and establishment of a certain Medicaid waiver services program; providing an effective date.

SB 1779—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Social Services Estimating Conference; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; specifying information the Social Services Estimating Conference must develop related to the Division of Elections by a specified date; requiring the division to approve or deny the proposed plan within a specified timeframe; specifying the timeframe and hours of operation for super voting sites; requiring super voting sites to allow a person in line at the time of closing to vote; authorizing municipalities and special districts to provide voting at super voting sites in certain elections; requiring the supervisor to make certain voter data available; requiring the supervisor to provide such data in a specified manner to the division; specifying that a vote cast at a super voting site must be counted even if an elector dies on or before election day; requiring an elector voting at a super voting site to provide identification and complete a voter certificate; prescribing the form of the certificate; specifying applicability of provisions governing voter challenges and the canvass of returns; amending ss. 97.021, 98.0981, 100.032, 101.001, and 101.015, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.051, F.S.; expanding the no-solicitation zone surrounding the entrance to voting sites; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 101.131, 101.151, 101.49, 101.5612, 101.591, 101.657, 101.69, 101.71, 102.031, and 102.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation services; amending s. 413.20, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 413.207, F.S.; revising information that the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation must include in its annual performance report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 413.23, F.S.; requiring the division to provide preemployment transition services to certain eligible persons with disabilities; requiring the division to cooperate with contracted providers to provide such services; amending s. 413.30, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for the provision of preemployment transition services; requiring the division to assess the service needs of eligible individuals within a specified period; providing for an extension of such assessment under certain circumstances; amending s. 413.405, F.S.; revising the composition of the Florida Rehabilitation Council; revising the responsibilities of the Florida Rehabilitation Council to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 413.41, F.S.; requiring the division to enter into formal interagency agreements with certain entities for certain purposes; requiring that such agreements meet specified requirements; amending s. 413.731, F.S.; requiring the division to contract with other providers to provide preemployment transition services under certain circumstances; amending s. 413.74, F.S.; requiring school districts and public agencies to use the Student Transition Activities Record program for the referral of certain students with disabilities; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; requiring that a student’s individual education plan contain a statement regarding preemployment transition services; providing an effective date.

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel safety; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; prohibiting a vessel operator from endangering the life, limb, or property of another person by allowing passengers to ride on the bow of the vessel; providing that careless operation includes causing wake to law enforcement vessels under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 327.39(4) and 327.73(1)(h), F.S., relating to the regulation of personal watercrafts and noncriminal infractions for violating vessel laws of this state, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.33, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

SB 1789—A bill to be entitled An act relating to super voting sites; creating s. 101.0011, F.S.; authorizing the designation and establishment of super voting sites by the supervisor of elections if certain conditions are met; specifying application of other provisions of the Florida Election Code to the administration of super voting sites; requiring the supervisor of elections to track ballots cast at such sites according to the voter’s precinct; authorizing the supervisor to recommend to the board of county commissioners certain sites as super voting site locations; requiring super voting sites to meet certain criteria; requiring the supervisor to designate super voting sites by a specified date before an election; requiring the supervisor to provide a super voting site plan to the Division of Elections by a specified date; requiring the division to approve or deny the proposed plan within a specified timeframe; specifying the timeframe and hours of operation for super voting sites; requiring super voting sites to allow a person in line at the time of closing to vote; authorizing municipalities and special districts to provide voting at super voting sites in certain elections; requiring the supervisor to make certain voter data available; requiring the supervisor to provide such data in a specified manner to the division; specifying that a vote cast at a super voting site must be counted even if an elector dies on or before election day; requiring an elector voting at a super voting site to provide identification and complete a voter certificate; prescribing the form of the certificate; specifying applicability of provisions governing voter challenges and the canvass of returns; amending ss. 97.021, 98.0981, 100.032, 101.001, and 101.015, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.051, F.S.; expanding the no-solicitation zone surrounding the entrance to voting sites; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 101.131, 101.151, 101.49, 101.5612, 101.591, 101.657, 101.69, 101.71, 102.031, and 102.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.
SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating-restricted areas; amending s. 327.46, F.S.; authorizing municipalities and counties to establish certain boating-restricted areas by ordinance for areas within a specified distance of any shoreline; reenacting s. 327.41(2), F.S., relating to uniform waterway regulatory markers, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.46, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1779—A bill to be entitled An act relating to income inequality; providing a short title; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to identify the legislative actions and funding necessary to achieve specified goals in reducing income inequality; requiring the office to submit a report to the Legislature by a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Rader—

SB 1790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home delivery services; providing a short title; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to prepare an income inequality impact statement for proposed legislation upon the request of a member of the Legislature; specifying requirements for the impact statement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Rader—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to income inequality impact statements; creating s. 11.52, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to prepare an income inequality impact statement for proposed legislation upon the request of a member of the Legislature; specifying requirements for the impact statement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Rader—

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to constitutional amendments proposed by initiative; amending s. 15.21, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to submit an initiative petition to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate when a specified percentage of the required statewide signatures is obtained; amending s. 101.371, F.S.; authorizing a citizen to challenge a petition circulator’s registration; requiring the court to take specified action if the petition circulator is not registered; providing that the Division of Elections or a supervisor of elections may provide petition forms in electronic format; revising the length of validity of a petition form; requiring a petition sponsor to pay the supervisor’s actual cost of signature verification for petition forms; requiring the Department of State to adopt certain rules; modifying conditions under which the supervisor may verify a signature on a petition form as valid; requiring the Secretary of State to submit a copy of an initiative to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference; requiring the Financial Impact Estimating Conference to analyze the fiscal impact to state government of a proposed initiative; requiring a ballot to include certain statements explaining whether the Financial Impact Estimating Conference agreed on the initiative’s impact; authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate to direct legislative staff to analyze the effects of a proposed initiative petition; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; requiring that a ballot include disclosures about the initiative sponsor; defining a term; requiring that the ballot include a statement about the initiative’s projected fiscal impact; requiring the Attorney General to request the Supreme Court to determine whether the initiative language violates the United States Constitution or the State Constitution or has other infirmities; amending s. 101.171, F.S.; requiring a copy of the initiative text in each voting booth; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; requiring a political committee sponsoring an initiative to disclose the percentage of in-state contributions received; defining a term; providing applicability; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Rader—

SB 1795—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death with dignity; creating ch. 764, F.S., relating to personal autonomy; creating s. 764.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 764.102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 764.103, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 764.104, F.S.; providing criteria for qualified patients; providing factors to demonstrate residency; requiring qualified patients to make oral and written requests for medication; requiring waiting periods before such requests may be made and such medication may be prescribed; providing a form for written requests; specifying requirements for the valid execution of such form; authorizing a qualified patient to rescind a request at any time and in any manner; creating s. 764.105, F.S.; specifying requirements for attending physicians; authorizing the attending physician to sign the qualified patient’s death certificate; specifying requirements for consulting physicians; specifying recordkeeping requirements; requiring certain health care providers to report certain information to the Department of Health; requiring the department to annually review certain records for compliance and publish a report on activities and compliance; providing the department rulemaking authority for a specified purpose; creating s. 764.106, F.S.; making certain provisions of legal instruments void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual’s participation in certain provisions from affecting the sale, procurement, or issuance of certain insurance policies or the rates charged for such policies; creating s. 764.107, F.S.; providing criminal penalties and immunities; defining terms; providing grounds for prohibiting certain providers from participating in certain provisions; providing permissible sanctions; requiring certain providers to use due process procedures when imposing certain sanctions; providing that certain sanctions may not be the sole basis for certain disciplinary action against a health care provider’s license; providing construction; creating s. 764.108, F.S.; authorizing claims for costs and attorney fees in certain circumstances; creating s. 764.109, F.S.; providing construction and severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental sources; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senators Bradley and Stewart—

SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental protection; amending s. 373.229, F.S.; requiring water management district governing boards to charge a specified fee for certain consumptive use permits for bottled drinking water; defining terms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Rader—

SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death with dignity; creating ch. 764, F.S., relating to personal autonomy; creating s. 764.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 764.102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 764.103, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 764.104, F.S.; providing criteria for qualified patients; providing factors to demonstrate residency; requiring qualified patients to make oral and written requests for medication; requiring waiting periods before such requests may be made and such medication may be prescribed; providing a form for written requests; specifying requirements for the valid execution of such form; authorizing a qualified patient to rescind a request at any time and in any manner; creating s. 764.105, F.S.; specifying requirements for attending physicians; authorizing the attending physician to sign the qualified patient’s death certificate; specifying requirements for consulting physicians; specifying recordkeeping requirements; requiring certain health care providers to report certain information to the Department of Health; requiring the department to annually review certain records for compliance and publish a report on activities and compliance; providing the department rulemaking authority for a specified purpose; creating s. 764.106, F.S.; making certain provisions of legal instruments void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual’s participation in certain provisions from affecting the sale, procurement, or issuance of certain insurance policies or the rates charged for such policies; creating s. 764.107, F.S.; providing criminal penalties and immunities; defining terms; providing grounds for prohibiting certain providers from participating in certain provisions; providing permissible sanctions; requiring certain providers to use due process procedures when imposing certain sanctions; providing that certain sanctions may not be the sole basis for certain disciplinary action against a health care provider’s license; providing construction; creating s. 764.108, F.S.; authorizing claims for costs and attorney fees in certain circumstances; creating s. 764.109, F.S.; providing construction and severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.
By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; amending s. 943.6872, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of the Urban Core Gun Violence Task Force meetings at which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1804—A resolution renouncing democratic socialism in favor of the true American values of individual liberty and democracy.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 20.10, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to be elected rather than appointed; specifying when such election will occur; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing that an applicant must designate a party affiliation and motor vehicles to provide the opportunity to preregister to vote; requiring a supervisor of elections to make a certain notification; requiring the voter registration application to include certain information; providing for the canvassing of provisional ballots if certain information is provided within a reasonable amount of time following an election; repealing s. 97.055, F.S., relating to the closure of registration books for an election; repealing s. 97.0555, F.S., relating to late registration to vote; creating s. 97.0556, F.S.; providing that a person who meets certain requirements may register to vote and cast a ballot on election day or at an early voting site; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide the opportunity to preregister to vote to certain individuals; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; revising penalties for third parties collecting voter registration organizations; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; providing additional requirements before a voter can be made inactive; amending s. 98.0981, F.S.; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to pay his or her qualification fee with a cashier's check; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; providing a requirement for the delivery of certain petitions; creating s. 100.51, F.S.; establishing general election day as a paid holiday; providing that any elector may absent himself or herself from service or employment at a specific time on a General Election Day and may not be penalized for such absence; creating s. 101.016, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to maintain a strategic elections equipment reserve of voting systems for specified purposes; requiring such reserve to include specified equipment; authorizing the division to contract with specified entities rather than physically maintain such reserve; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing that a person may cast a provisional vote in the county in which the voter claims to be registered; requiring a supervisor of elections to immediately notify a person of a nonmatchting signature and allow such person to cure the ballot within a reasonable amount of time; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; requiring a ballot to include the office title of Secretary of State in a certain order; requiring the names of candidates for each office to be ordered randomly; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to annually file a plan for operations under certain conditions; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that a request for a vote-by-mail ballot is valid until the request is canceled; revising the deadline by which vote-by-mail ballots must be received by a supervisor of elections; extending the period during which a supervisor of elections may deliver a vote-by-mail ballot; providing for extension of deadlines under certain conditions; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to endorse a postage paid mailing envelope with each vote-by-mail ballot; providing that vote-by-mail ballot voter certificates may require a voter's signature or the last four digits of the voter's social security number; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising instructions that must be provided with a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to compare the signature or partial social security number with the signature or social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; revising the time period an elector may cure a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; authorizing an absent voter to submit a federal write-in absentee ballot or vote-by-mail ballot; revising requirements for the canvassing of specified ballots; providing that a certain presumption applies to vote-by-mail ballots received from absent voters; requiring a vote-by-mail ballot from an absent voter which is postmarked by a certain date to be counted; amending s. 101.697, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules to authorize a supervisor of elections to accept a voted ballot by secure electronic means under certain circumstances; amending s. 101.71, F.S.; prohibiting a polling place from being located within a gated community unless certain conditions are met; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from serving on a county canvassing board; removing a provision prohibiting the restriction of solicitation by certain parties; prohibiting the use of devices that amplify sound in certain locations; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; revising the dates by which the Elections Canvassing Commission shall certify certain election returns; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; revising the deadlines for submission of county returns to the Department of State; creating s. 102.181, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to file actions against a supervisor of elections for noncompliance with the Florida Election Code; providing that such person is entitled to an immediate hearing; providing for the waiver of fees and costs and the awarding of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public assistance; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring managing entities to provide local workforce development boards with certain information about publicly funded providers of behavioral health services; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; revising penalties for noncompliance with work requirements for receipt of temporary cash assistance; limiting the receipt of child-only benefits during periods of noncompliance with work requirements; revising the age of minors who are able to receive child-only benefits during periods of noncompliance with work requirements; providing additional requirements for work requirements of noncompliance with the minimum penalty period; requiring the Department of Children and Families to refer sanctioned participants to appropriate free and low-cost community services, including food banks; amending s. 445.024, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with CareerSource Florida, Inc., and the Department of Children and Families, to inform participants in the temporary cash assistance program of work requirements and sanctions and penalties for noncompliance with work requirements; requiring a participant's written assent to receiving such information; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with CareerSource Florida, Inc., and the Department of Children and Families, to develop an individual responsibility plan for participants in the temporary cash assistance program following an initial assessment; establishing criteria for the plan; requiring the plan to establish employment goals and identify obligations, work requirements, and strategies to overcome barriers to meeting work requirements; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to establish and implement uniform standards for compliance with, and sanctioning participants for noncompliance with, work requirements; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; specifying contents of the report; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 445.025, F.S.; requiring local workforce development boards to provide a list of local providers of publicly funded behavioral health services to temporary cash assistance recipients in need of such services; amending s. 402.82, F.S.; prohibiting the use or acceptance of an electronic benefits transfer card at specified locations; providing a penalty; amending s. 409.972, F.S.; directing the Agency for Administration to release to the Department of Children and Families federal entitlement to require Medicaid enrollees to provide proof to the Department of Children and Families of engagement in work activities for receipt of temporary cash assistance as a condition of eligibility and enrollment; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.
—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical cannabis patients; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; specifying that a qualified patient’s medical use of cannabis does not constitute the use of an illicit substance for purposes of medical care; prohibiting a qualified patient’s disqualification from any medical treatment or therapy solely on the basis of his or her medical use of cannabis; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Rodriguez, Bradley, and Brandes—

SM 1812—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to remove marijuana from the Schedule I drug list and allow it to be researched and used for medical purposes.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonservice animals; creating s. 455.45, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting nonservice animals from entering specified public food service establishments or places of business; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules and to create and maintain a publicly accessible website for complaints; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SM 1816—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to call a convention under Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permanently restore free and fair elections in the United States.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education accountability; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring that an application and charter for a charter high school indicate that the school will administer the same assessment for high school graduation purposes as the local school district; amending s. 1002.4156, F.S.; revising the mathematics and social studies requirements for student promotion to high school and for certain high school credits; deleting an absolute proviso; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the requirements for a standard high school diploma; deleting provisions requiring a student or transfer student to take a Geometry or United States History end-of-course (EOC) assessment; amending s. 1003.4285, F.S.; revising the requirements for the high school diploma Scholar designation; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; revising the grades in which the statewide, standardized Reading assessment must be administered; revising the administration of the statewide, standardized Mathematics and Science assessments and the English Language Arts (ELA) assessment; deleting requirements that a student take an EOC assessment in Geometry, United States History, and Civics; deleting a provision authorizing the Commissioner of Education to establish a schedule for the development and administration of additional statewide, standardized EOC assessments; authorizing the Department of Education to expand languages in which statewide, standardized assessments are administered; requiring that such assessments be provided at no cost to the school districts; requiring the commissioner to provide a paper-based option for the administration of specified assessments; requiring the commissioner to implement contracts for the selection of nationally recognized alternate high school assessments; requiring the department to conduct a study regarding student performance on assessments; requiring specified ELA and Mathematics assessments to be held within a specified timeframe; requiring a report to the State Board of Education, the Governor, and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the commissioner to provide a specified analysis to each school district regarding student achievement levels and learning gains on each statewide, standardized assessment; requiring the department to include a summary of a specified analysis in a report to the Governor and the Legislature; creating s. 1008.223, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rader—

SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mail ballot elections; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Secretary of State; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; deleting, revising, and defining terms; amending ss. 97.026, 97.061, 97.071, 98.065, 98.077, 98.0981, 98.255, and 98.461, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; creating s. 100.001, F.S.; requiring that elections in this state be conducted by mail; requiring the Department of State to promulgate rules to ensure that mail ballots are timely received; requiring the Department of State to notify voters of changes to ballots and the locations and times of voting centers; amending ss. 100.001, 100.011, 100.032, 100.221, 100.371, and 101.001, F.S.; conforming provisions and terminology to changes made by the act; creating s. 101.012, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of elections to establish voter services centers for specified purposes; requiring the supervisor to designate centers a certain length of time before an election; requiring the supervisor to provide certain information regarding centers to the Supervisor of Elections; specifying locations and hours of operation for centers; specifying that any elector in line at the closing of a center may be seated regardless of whether an election has been called; creating s. 101.013, F.S.; requiring the supervisor to allow an elector to deposit a voted ballot in a secure drop box; specifying permissible locations for secure drop boxes; specifying that any elector in line at the closing of a center may be seated regardless of whether an election has been called; creating s. 101.014, F.S.; authorizing an elector to obtain a replacement ballot under specified circumstances; specifying requirements and limitations; requiring a member of the elector’s immediate
family or the elector's legal guardian to request a replacement ballot on behalf of the elector; defining the term "immediate family"; requiring the supervisor to take certain actions upon receiving a request for a replacement ballot; prescribing the deadline for receiving voted replacement ballots; amending s. 101.015, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 101.031, F.S., relating to instructions for electors; repealing s. 101.043, F.S., relating to identification required at polls; amending ss. 101.045, 101.048, 101.049, 101.051, 101.111, 101.131, 101.132, and 101.171, F.S.; conforming provisions and terminology to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.20, F.S.; revising the timeframe for the publication and the mailing of sample ballots; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 101.23, F.S., relating to the requirement that election inspectors keep a list of those voting; repealing s. 101.24, F.S., relating to ballot box运营商ballots; repealing s. 101.25, F.S., relating to the timeframes by which the supervisor shall mail ballots; repealing s. 101.49, F.S., relating to the procedure of election officers where signatures differ; repealing s. 101.51, F.S., relating to the requirement that electors occupy the voting booth alone; amending ss. 101.56062 and 101.56063, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 101.5608, F.S., relating to procedures for voting by electronic or electromechanical method; amending ss. 101.5610, 101.5611, 101.5612, 101.5613, 101.572, and 101.591, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 101.6101, 101.6102, 101.6103, 101.6104, 101.6105, 101.6106, and 101.6107, F.S., relating to the Mail Ballot Election Act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 101.62, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 101.64, F.S.; prescribing the timeframes by which the supervisor shall mail ballots; authorizing the supervisor to accept requests that a ballot be mailed to a different address than that in the voter registration records if certain conditions are met; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 101.65, revising instructions to electors to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.655, F.S.; conforming provisions and a cross-reference to changes made by the act; repealing s. 101.657, F.S., relating to early voting; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 101.661, F.S.; prescribing provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 101.662, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring and renumbering s. 101.663, F.S., relating to an elector’s change of residence to another state; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 101.67, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 101.68, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 101.69, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 101.6921, 101.6923, 101.6925, 101.694, 101.6951, 101.6952, and 101.697, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; repealing s. 101.71, F.S., relating to polling places; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 101.715, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.733, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.74, F.S.; authorizing the supervisor to establish additional voter services centers or secure drop box locations in the event of an emergency; amending ss. 102.012, 102.014, 102.021, 102.031, 102.101, 102.101, 102.141, 102.166, 102.168, 104.047, 104.0515, 104.0615, 104.0616, 104.17, 104.20, 104.29, 117.05, 153.53, 155.04, 163.514, 171.0413, 258.011, 394.459, 741.406, 790.06, and 916.107, F.S.; conforming provisions, terminology, and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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By Senator Gruters—

SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 163.04, F.S.; prohibiting a deed restriction, covenant, declaration, or other binding agreement from prohibiting or having the effect of prohibiting the installation of cool roofs or renewable energy source devices; creating s. 253.453, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to lease for up to ten years other contracts for floating solar energy systems, under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the lease; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with the Department of Transportation and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to adopt rules by a specified date; creating s. 377.817, F.S.; establishing the Agricultural Adaptation Research Grant Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in coordination with the Department of Management Services and the Department of Environmental Protection, to develop a greenhouse gas registry and inventory; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to maintain the registry and inventory; requiring all state agencies to annually submit certain greenhouse gas emissions data to the department; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; creating s. 377.818, F.S.; establishing the Climate Adaptation Research Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; specifying that state universities and Florida College System institutions may submit applications to participate in the grant program; providing application requirements; specifying funding; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for rulemaking; creating s. 253.453, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; establishing the Clean Energy Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Center Program within the department for a specified purpose; providing that state universities are eligible to participate in the program; providing requirements for grants under the program; prohibiting grants from being used for certain purposes; specifying funding; providing for rulemaking; creating s. 377.821, F.S.; establishing the Farm Renewable and Efficiency Demonstrations Program within the department for a specified purpose; specifying the purposes for which grants from being used for certain purposes; specifying funding; providing requirements for the report; providing for rulemaking; creating s. 377.822, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Agriculture Resiliency Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; specifying entities eligible for grants under the program; providing requirements for the grants; specifying funding; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 1004.648, F.S.; specifying funding for the Florida Energy Systems Consortium; providing for the department to establish and manage a competitive grant program for consortium members for a specified purpose; requiring the grant program to provide energy-related research and development funds; providing for rulemaking; revising the membership of the steering committee; deleting a requirement that the consortium work with the Florida College System for the coordination and design of certain training programs; authorizing private universities to participate as guest members in the consortium under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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By Senator Rader—

SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 163.04, F.S.; prohibiting a deed restriction, covenant, declaration, or other binding agreement from prohibiting or having the effect of prohibiting the installation of cool roofs or renewable energy source devices; creating s. 253.453, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to lease for up to ten years other contracts for floating solar energy systems, under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the lease; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with the Department of Transportation and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to adopt rules by a specified date; creating s. 377.817, F.S.; establishing the Agricultural Adaptation Research Grant Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in coordination with the Department of Management Services and the Department of Environmental Protection, to develop a greenhouse gas registry and inventory; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to maintain the registry and inventory; requiring all state agencies to annually submit certain greenhouse gas emissions data to the department; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; creating s. 377.818, F.S.; establishing the Climate Adaptation Research Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; specifying that state universities and Florida College System institutions may submit applications to participate in the grant program; providing application requirements; specifying funding; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for rulemaking; creating s. 377.821, F.S.; establishing the Farm Renewable and Efficiency Demonstrations Program within the department for a specified purpose; specifying the purposes for which grants from being used for certain purposes; specifying funding; providing requirements for the report; providing for rulemaking; creating s. 377.822, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; establishing the Clean Energy Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Center Program within the department for a specified purpose; providing that state universities are eligible to participate in the program; providing requirements for grants under the program; prohibiting grants from being used for certain purposes; specifying funding; providing for rulemaking; creating s. 377.821, F.S.; establishing the Farm Renewable and Efficiency Demonstrations Program within the department for a specified purpose; specifying the purposes for which grants from being used for certain purposes; specifying funding; providing requirements for the report; providing for rulemaking; creating s. 377.822, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Agriculture Resiliency Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; specifying entities eligible for grants under the program; providing requirements for the grants; specifying funding; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 1004.648, F.S.; specifying funding for the Florida Energy Systems Consortium; providing for the department to establish and manage a competitive grant program for consortium members for a specified purpose; requiring the grant program to provide energy-related research and development funds; providing for rulemaking; revising the membership of the steering committee; deleting a requirement that the consortium work with the Florida College System for the coordination and design of certain training programs; authorizing private universities to participate as guest members in the consortium under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.
By Senator Brandes—

SB 1826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land surveyors and mappers; amending ss. 472.0101 and 472.013, F.S.; deleting certain education requirements for an applicant to take the licensure examination to practice as a surveyor or mapper or to be qualified as a surveyor or mapper intern; deleting provisions relating to rulemaking; amending ss. 472.004, 472.013, and 472.015, F.S.; revising licensure by endorsement requirements; amending s. 472.018, F.S.; revising the required continuing education hours for licensed surveyors or mappers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation financing consumer protection; creating the Litigation Financing Consumer Protection Act; creating s. 559.952, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 559.953, F.S.; requiring litigation financiers to register with the Office of Financial Regulation; providing registration requirements; creating s. 559.954, F.S.; providing mandatory litigation financing contract terms; creating s. 559.955, F.S.; prohibiting litigation financiers from engaging in specified conduct; creating s. 559.956, F.S.; providing for mandatory litigation financing contract disclosures; creating s. 559.957, F.S.; providing for a contingent right to civil action proceeds assignability; establishing the priority of liens against or rights to civil action or claim proceeds; creating s. 559.958, F.S.; authorizing litigation financiers to charge interest up to a specified amount annually; providing for simple compounding; providing for a maximum annual, monthly, and daily percentage rate; providing a maximum interest accrual period; providing that total interest must be calculated based on the actual number of days for which interest accrued; capping the fees and charges that litigation financiers may assess; prohibiting a litigation financier from assessing specified fees or charges; creating s. 559.959, F.S.; requiring litigation financing contract disclosure under specified circumstances; creating s. 559.961, F.S.; providing that specified communications between attorneys and litigation financiers do not limit or waive statutory or common-law privilege; creating s. 559.962, F.S.; providing that a violation of this part is a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing that this act does not limit the powers, duties, and rights of specified persons created under other law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic prescribing; amending s. 456.42, F.S.; requiring all prescriptions for medicinal drugs to be electronically generated and transmitted to the pharmacist filling the prescription; providing an exception; deleting provisions relating to written prescriptions to conform to changes made by the act; prohibiting electronic prescribing from interfering with a patient’s freedom to choose a pharmacy; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting the use of certain advertisements or functions in electronic prescribing software which may influence the prescribing decision of a prescribing practitioner or his or her agent at the point of care for a patient; defining the terms “point of care” and “prescribing decision”; authorizing electronic prescribing software to display information regarding a payer’s formulary under certain circumstances; repealing s. 456.43, F.S., relating to electronic prescribing for medicinal drugs; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Rules.

By Senators Stargel and Hooper—

SB 1832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; defining the terms “alimony” and “net income”; requiring the court to prioritize certain forms of alimony; deleting a provision authorizing the court to consider the adultery of either spouse in determining the amount of alimony; requiring the court to make certain written findings in its awards of alimony; providing that the party seeking alimony has the burden of proving certain elements; revising factors that the court must consider in determining the proper type and amount of alimony; revising provisions relating to the protection of awards of alimony; authorizing a party to whom the court has awarded alimony to purchase or maintain a life insurance policy on the obligor’s life to protect an award of alimony; requiring the obligor to cooperate in the process for securing such insurance; deleting certain rebuttable presumptions related to the duration of a marriage for purposes of determining alimony; prohibiting an award of rehabilitative alimony from exceeding specified timeframes; revising a provision authorizing the modification of rehabilitative alimony upon completion of the rehabilitative plan to include a certain timeframe; revising provisions related to durational alimony; requiring, rather than authorizing, the court to modify or terminate an award of durational alimony based upon a substantial change in circumstances or upon certain findings; prohibiting the length of an award of durational alimony from exceeding a specified timeframe; specifying what constitutes the length of a marriage for the purpose of determining durational alimony; requiring the court to make certain written findings when awarding durational alimony; providing a formula for the calculation of durational alimony; providing that a party who has reached retirement age in accordance with specified provisions may not be ordered to pay alimony; deleting provisions authorizing a court to award permanent alimony; establishing that alimony may not be awarded to a party who has a certain monthly net income; prohibiting social security retirement benefits from being imputed to the obligor; requiring an obligor to meet certain requirements if he or she alleges that a physical disability has impaired his or her ability to earn the imputed income; requiring certain payments made to the obligee to be credited to the obligor for calculating certain durational limitations; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; deleting a provision related to development of a parenting plan; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing a party to apply for an order to modify the amount of support, maintenance, or alimony under certain circumstances; requiring, rather than authorizing, the court to reduce or terminate an award if the court finds that a supportive relationship has existed between the obligee and another person during a certain timeframe; providing that any modification or termination of an alimony award is effective as of a certain date or retroactive to the date of the filing of the petition; authorizing the court to grant reasonable attorney fees to a party if it makes certain findings; providing that if the court orders alimony concurrent with a child support order, the alimony award may not be modified because of the later modification or termination of child support payments; providing that an obligor’s subsequent remarriage or cohabitation is not a basis for modification of alimony; providing that the income and assets of the obligor’s subsequent spouse are irrelevant to an action for modification of alimony; requiring an alimony obligation to terminate upon the obligor reaching full retirement age or when the obligor retires at a reasonable age; requiring the court to consider certain factors in determining whether the obligor’s retirement age is reasonable; authorizing the obligor to prospectively file a petition for termination of alimony effective upon his or her retirement; requiring a court to terminate an alimony award upon retirement of the obligor unless the court finds that the obligor’s retirement age is not reasonable; requiring alimony obligations to be reduced by the amount of certain benefits that the obligee is entitled to receive; providing that certain benefits of the obligor are exempt from garnishment for alimony enforcement; amending s. 61.19, F.S.; requiring the court to grant a final dissolution of marriage and reserve jurisdiction to adjudicate other substantive issues, under certain circumstances; providing for temporary orders necessary to protect the parties and their children, if any; providing that such temporary orders are effective until all other issues are adjudicated by the court; creating a presumption that equal parental time-sharing is in the best interests of a minor child, with an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Farmer—

SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private investigative, private security, and repossession services; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; requiring licensed Class “K” firearms instructors to submit proof of
certain training to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring such instructors to provide a copy of the training results to persons who completed the training; authorizing an applicant for a Class “K” license to submit a specified form to meet certain requirements; amending s. 493.6106, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to provide certain information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6108, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the department to provide arrest information to certain agencies; amending s. 493.6109, F.S.; providing that a certain requirement relating to adopting rules for licensing reciprocity may be waived during a state of emergency; amending s. 493.6111, F.S.; revising the authority of the department when issuing licenses under ch. 493, F.S.; authorizing a licensee to carry an electronic image of his or her license card in lieu of carrying a physical card; amending s. 493.6112, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which an agency must report certain information to the department; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; revising renewal requirements for Class “G” licensees; requiring Class “K” firearms instructors to provide certain information to the department; requiring the department to adopt rules to establish late fees relating to licensure renewals; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance under which the department is authorized to issue a temporary Class “G” license; amending s. 493.6123, F.S.; authorizing the department to publish certain information electronically; amending s. 493.6203, F.S.; revising requirements relating to training for Class “CC” licenses; amending s. 493.6303, F.S.; revising requirements relating to training for Class “D” licenses; requiring schools and training facilities to submit training results directly to the department and provide a copy of the results to the applicant who completed the training; requiring the department to adopt rules relating to in-person and online training; amending s. 493.6304, F.S.; requiring that applications to offer certain training for Class “D” applicants include certain website addresses if applicable; amending s. 493.6403, F.S.; revising requirements relating to training for Class “E” and Class “EE” licenses; requiring schools and training facilities to submit training results directly to the department and provide a copy of the results to the applicant who completed the training; amending s. 493.6406, F.S.; making a technical change; reenacting s. 493.6118(1)(q), F.S., relating to grounds for disciplinary action, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 493.6111, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance and prescription drug coverage; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; requiring the state group insurance program to allow enrollees to obtain health care services and prescription drugs from out-of-network providers and pharmacies if certain conditions are met; providing for the payment to be applied towards the enrollee’s deductible and out-of-pocket maximum; providing notice requirements; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; revising provider organizations included in benefit packages for the state group insurance program; revising requirements for the contracts between the Department of Management Services and health insurers; requiring the department to offer specified reimbursement as a voluntary supplemental benefit option in the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; requiring the state employees’ prescription drug coverage plan to provide drug coverage if members and members’ dependents to obtain prescription drugs from out-of-network pharmacies if certain conditions are met; providing for the payment to be applied towards the deductible and out-of-pocket maximum; providing notice requirements; amending s. 110.1238, F.S.; requiring state group health insurance plans to allow participants to obtain health care services and prescription drugs from out-of-network providers and pharmacies if certain conditions are met; providing for the payment to be applied towards the deductible and out-of-pocket maximum; providing notice requirements; creating s. 465.203, F.S.; defining the term “covered individual”; prohibiting pharmacy benefit managers from engaging in specified acts under certain circumstances; creating s. 627.4435, F.S.; defining the term “health insurer”; requiring health insurers to apply certain payments toward deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting health insurers from engaging in specified acts under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing publication and notification requirements; amending ss. 627.6387, 627.6648, and 641.31076, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring, rather than authorizing, health insurers and health maintenance organizations to offer shared savings incentive programs; revising duties of health insurers and health maintenance organizations with respect to shared savings incentive programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to incarcerated women with newborn children; amending s. 944.24, F.S.; requiring certain women inmates within the state correctional system who have newborn children to be allowed specified visitation and physical touch privileges with their newborn children; amending s. 944.09, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Corrections to adopt rules relating to the visiting hours and privileges of certain inmates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election security measures; creating s. 101.5617, F.S.; prohibiting the use of electronic poll books that are not approved by the Department of State beginning with the 2022 primary election; requiring the department to adopt rules that meet certain minimum criteria; defining the term “risk-limiting audit”; establishing the risk-limiting audit pilot program to be administered by the department; requiring a participating county to submit a report to the department following completion of the audit; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential property disclosures; amending s. 689.261, F.S.; requiring that certain disclosures relating to flood events be provided to a purchaser of residential property; providing requirements for such disclosures; defining terms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; revising student eligibility requirements for initial awards from any of the scholarships under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of deadly force in defense of a person; repealing s. 776.013, F.S.; relating to home protection and the use or threatened use of deadly force, which creates a presumption of fear of death or great bodily harm in certain circumstances and provides that a person has no duty to retreat and has the right to use his or her own gun; and making conforming changes; amending ss. 776.012, 776.032, and 790.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.
was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications services; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; removing certain communications services lines as items over which certain governmental entities are authorized to prescribe and enforce reasonable rules and regulations; removing provisions that specify limitations and prohibitions on municipalities and counties relating to registrations and renewals of communications services providers; removing provisions that authorize municipalities and counties to require certain information as part of a registration; removing provisions that prohibit municipalities and counties from requiring a payment of fees, costs, or charges for provider registration or renewal; removing provisions that prohibit municipalities and counties from adopting or enforcing certain ordinances, rules, or requirements; removing limitations on municipal and county authority to regulate and manage municipal and county roads or rights-of-way; removing provisions that prohibit certain municipalities and counties from imposing permit fees; removing provisions that specify activities for which permit fees may not be imposed; removing the requirement that enforcement of certain ordinances must be suspended until certain conditions are met; removing a condition for certain in-kind compensation; revising items over which municipalities and counties may exercise regulatory control; removing provisions for requirements relating to right-of-way permits; removing provisions relating to municipal and county authority over pass-through providers; deleting references to, and administration and provisions of, the Advanced Wireless Infrastructure Deployment Act; removing a provision authorizing a civil action for specified violations; removing certain actions a court may take; removing provisions that require that work in a certain authority’s rights-of-way must comply with a specified document; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voting conflicts; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; revising requirements for the disclosure of voting conflicts by specified public officers; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlords and tenants; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tenant”; creating s. 83.455, F.S.; providing requirements for rental agreements; requiring landlords to provide certain information with rental agreements; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; requiring that a landlord provide written notice of a rent increase to a tenant by a specified time; requiring such notice to include an option for mediation under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.47, F.S.; providing that certain provisions in a rental agreement are void and unenforceable; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; removing the option for a landlord to deposit certain money into a non-interest-bearing account; revising written notice requirements to tenants; providing for damages if a landlord fails to meet certain requirements; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring a landlord to inspect a dwelling unit at a specified time to ensure compliance with applicable codes; amending s. 83.54, F.S.; requiring certain records be removed from a tenant’s credit report under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.62, F.S.; providing requirements for the inspection of a rental agreement; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; removing a requirement that certain money be paid into the registry of the court; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; prohibiting a landlord from engaging in certain conduct; providing definitions; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; creating s. 83.675, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a landlord to give tenants the opportunity to purchase the dwelling unit or premises under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an offer of sale; authorizing a tenant to challenge an offer of sale; creating s. 83.676, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant or terminating a rental agreement because the tenant or the tenant’s minor child is a victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking; specifying that a rental agreement may not contain certain provisions; authorizing a victim of such actual or threatened violence or stalking to terminate a rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring certain documentation and written notice to the landlord; providing for liability for rent for both the tenant and the perpetrator, if applicable; specifying that a tenant does not forfeit certain money paid to the landlord for terminating the rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord to change the locks of the dwelling unit within a specified period under certain circumstances; authorizing the tenant to change the locks of the dwelling unit under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain actions by a landlord under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Instructional Personnel and Educational Support Employee Pay Raise Initiative; creating s. 1011.687, F.S.; providing a short title; establishing the Instructional Personnel and Educational Support Employee Pay Raise Initiative and providing its purpose; requiring that the initiative be funded at a level sufficient to provide a specified annual salary increase for all instructional personnel and educational support employees, plus a specified cost-of-living adjustment, beginning in a specified fiscal year and continuing through a specified fiscal year; providing construction; requiring that a school district that provides the authorized salary increase or that enters into an agreement with bargaining units to provide a salary increase receive funds made available through the initiative to cover the incremental cost to the district; requiring that such funds be incorporated into the base student allocation and that they be distributed through the Florida Education Finance Program; authorizing charter schools to receive funds from the Instructional Personnel and Educational Support Employee Pay Raise Initiative under certain circumstances; requiring that a charter school return the funds and pay a certain penalty under certain circumstances; providing legislative intent with regard to such penalties; providing an effective date.

was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses and identification cards; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring proof of a specified identification number for certain applicants for a driver’s license; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require applicants to produce certain documents from the United States Department of Homeland Security for certain purposes; authorizing additional specified documents issued by foreign governments to satisfy proof-of-identity requirements; providing that a driver license or temporary permit issued based on specified documents is valid for a specified period; making technical changes; providing requirements for a driver license or temporary permit issued based on specified documents that are issued based on specified documents; deleting a provision authorizing applications to include fingerprints and other unique biometric means of identity; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; prohibiting the department from waiving certain tests for applicants who provide proof of identity using specified foreign documents; amending ss. 322.17, 322.18, and 322.19, F.S.; prohibiting a licensee from obtaining a duplicate or replacement instruction permit or driver license, renewing a driver license, or changing his or her name or address, respectively, except upon submission of specified identification documents under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 760.45, F.S.; prohibiting a person or entity from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license that does not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005; providing conformational means of identification for a state or a local government, an agent acting on behalf of the state or a local government, or a program or activity that receives financial assistance from the state from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license.
SB 1858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district cost differential; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the method of calculating the cost differential used in determining the annual allocation to school districts from the Florida Education Finance Program beginning in a specified school year; requiring the Department of Education to consult with specified individuals and entities during the development of the wage level index; requiring the department to complete the development and calculation of the wage level index by a specified date for application beginning in the 2021-2022 fiscal year; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 402.226(6), 1002.373(3)(e), 1002.713(3)(b), and 1003.52(13)(a), F.S., relating to the education program for students who reside in residential care facilities operated by the Department of Children and Families or the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; the Florida Virtual School; funding and financial and attendance reporting relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; and educational services in Department of Juvenile Justice programs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1011.62, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the availability of marijuana for adult use; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the sales tax exemption for the sale of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to only include sales to qualified patients or caregivers; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising provisions related to the licensure and functions of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs); requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain operating standards and procedures; requiring the department to adopt by rule a certain MMTC registration form; specifying registration requirements; providing that a registration expires within a specified timeframe; specifying that registration is not sufficient for certain operations; requiring an MMTC to obtain separate operating licenses for certain operations; specifying application requirements for MMTCs to obtain cultivation licenses and processing licenses for the cultivation and the processing of marijuana in the facility; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate or process marijuana to use contractors to assist with the cultivation and processing of marijuana under certain conditions; providing for the destruction of certain marijuana byproducts within a specified timeframe after their production; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate and process marijuana to wholesale marijuana to other registered MMTCs under certain circumstances; prohibiting the dispensing of marijuana on certain properties; prohibiting the transportation of marijuana transportation requirements; prohibiting the transportation of marijuana for adult use; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the sales tax exemption for the sale of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to only include sales to qualified patients and caregivers within this state, and to adults 21 years of age or older within this state; establishing that a county or municipality may not prohibit deliveries of marijuana to qualified patients and caregivers within the county or municipality; requiring an MMTC delivering marijuana or a marijuana delivery device to a qualified patient or his or her caregiver to verify the identity of the qualified patient; requiring an MMTC delivering marijuana to an adult 21 years of age or older to verify his or her age; requiring the department to adopt certain rules for the dispensing of marijuana; authorizing an MMTC to use contractors to assist with the transportation of marijuana, but providing that an MMTC is responsible for the actions and operations of such a contractor which are related to the transportation of marijuana; requiring an MMTC to know the location of all of its marijuana products at all times; requiring principals and employees of a contractor to register with the department and receive an MMTC employee identification card before participating in the operations of the MMTC; providing for the permitting of cultivation, processing, dispensing, and storage facilities; requiring the department to adopt by rule a facility permit application form; requiring the department to inspect a facility before issuing a permit; requiring the department to issue or deny a facility permit within a specified timeframe; providing for the expiration of facility permits; requiring the department to inspect a facility for compliance before the renewal of a facility permit; requiring an MMTC to cease applicable operations when a facility’s permit expires or is suspended or revoked; requiring cultivation facilities and processing facilities to be insured with specified hazard and liability insurance; providing cultivation facility and processing facility requirements; preempting the state all matters regarding the permitting and regulation of cultivation facilities and processing facilities; requiring dispensing facilities and storage facilities to be insured with specified hazard and liability insurance; providing dispensing facility and storage facility requirements; clarifying that a county or a municipality may prohibit a dispensing facility from being located in its jurisdiction but may not prohibit a licensed retail MMTC or its permitted storage facility from being located in such county’s or municipality’s jurisdiction if the MMTC is delivering marijuana to qualified patients; prohibiting the department from issuing a facility permit for a dispensing facility in a county or municipality that adopts a specified ordinance; authorizing a county or municipality to levy a local tax on a dispensing facility; providing that local ordinances may not result in or provide for certain outcomes; authorizing the department to adopt specified requirements by rule; revising the department’s authority relating to the regulation of certain MMTC principals, employees, and contractors; requiring an MMTC to apply to the department for the registration of certain persons before hiring or contracting with any such person; requiring the department to adopt by rule a registration form that includes specified information; requiring the department to register persons who satisfy specified conditions and issue them MMTC employee identification cards; requiring an MMTC to notify the department of any change that might affect the department’s ability to update the department within a specified timeframe if certain information or the person’s employment status changes; authorizing the department to contract with vendors to issue MMTC employee identification cards; requiring the department to inspect an MMTC and its facilities upon receipt of a complaint and to inspect each permitted facility annually; revising the department’s authority relating to the periodic additional inspections of a facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to impose administrative penalties on an MMTC for violating certain provisions; requiring the department to refuse to
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By Senator Baxley—

**SB 1864**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Vulnerable Child Protection Act; creating s. 456.0335, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term “sex”; providing criminal penalties for health care practitioners who engage in or cause specified practices to be performed on a minor under certain conditions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1866**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; providing for reclassification of assault or battery offenses committed upon certain persons while they are engaged in the lawful performance of their duties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

**SB 1868**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Vulnerable Child Protection Act; creating s. 456.0335, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term “sex”; providing criminal penalties for health care practitioners who engage in or cause specified practices to be performed on a minor under certain conditions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

**SB 1870**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to technological development; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; renaming the Division of State Technology within the Department of Management Services; adding the Florida Digital Service to the department; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; establishing the Florida Digital Service within the department; providing definitions; transferring specified powers, duties, and functions of the department to the Florida Digital Service and revising such powers, duties, and functions; providing appointments and requirements of the state chief information officer and chief data officer of the Florida Digital Service; requiring the Florida Digital Service to develop an enterprise architecture for all state departments and agencies; providing requirements for such enterprise architecture; providing duties of the Florida Digital Service under certain circumstances; authorizing the Florida Digital Service to enforce the enterprise architecture by specified means; amending ss. 292.318, 297.0591, 365.171, 365.172, 365.173, and 943.0415, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 559.952, F.S.; providing a short title; creating the Financial Technology Sandbox Program; providing definitions; providing certain waivers of requirements to specified persons under certain circumstances; requiring an application for the program for persons who want to make innovative financial products or services available to consumers; providing application requirements; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to pay an annual fee to the Department of Law Enforcement for a specified purpose; providing standards for application approval; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and any other persons exercising such powers to perform certain actions upon approval of an application; requiring posting of consumer protection bonds; providing disposition of such bonds under a specified circumstance; providing operation of the program; providing extensions and conclusion of sandbox periods; requiring persons who make innovative financial products or services available to consumers to submit

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

**SB 1862**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.0586, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain agencies in the disposition of expunged criminal history records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain expunged criminal history records and related information of persons who possession 4 ounces or less of cannabis, with exceptions; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Appropriations.
a report; providing construction; providing that such persons are not immune from civil damages and are subject to criminal and consumer protection laws; providing penalties; providing service of process; requiring the office and the commissioner to adopt rules; authorizing the commissioner to issue certain orders and to enforce them in court; authorizing the commissioner to issue and enforce orders for payment of restitution and enforcement of certain bonds; requiring the commissioner to use certain proceeds for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 559.952, F.S.; excluding from public records requirements for certain information made available to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in Financial Technology Sandbox applications, certain records maintained by specified providers of innovative financial products or services, and information relating to certain consultations with the commissioner; authorizing the release of records and information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 559.952, F.S.; requiring the Financial Technology Sandbox applications with the Office of Financial Regulation to be accompanied by a fee; requiring the office to deposit such fees into a trust fund; requiring applicants and specified individuals to bear the costs of fingerprint processing for the applications; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state hemp program; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; deleting and redefining terms; removing requirements regarding the types of seeds that a licensee may use in the state hemp program; providing that hemp extract that does not meet certain requirements will be considered adulterated or misbranded; prohibiting the selling of products made from hemp extract in this state to persons under a specified age; deleting a requirement that the department conduct random inspections at specified intervals for certified hemp seeds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Rules.

By Senators Bradley and Mayfield—

SB 1878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental protection; creating s. 373.477, F.S.; requiring a minimum annual appropriation for Everglades restoration and the protection of water resources in this state beginning in a specified fiscal year; providing requirements for the allocation of such funding; providing for future repeal of the appropriation unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restitution for juvenile offenses; amending s. 985.35, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.437, F.S.; requiring a child's parent or guardian, in addition to the child, to make restitution for damage or loss caused by the child’s offense; authorizing the court to establish a payment plan in certain circumstances; authorizing the child’s parent or guardian to be absolved of liability for restitution in certain circumstances; authorizing the court to order restitution to be paid only by the parents or guardians who have current custody and parental responsibility; providing that the Department of Children and Families, foster parents, and specified facilities and agencies are not guardians for purposes of restitution; amending s. 985.513, F.S.; removing duplicative provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient access to records; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; requiring that certain service providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; removing provisions requiring a licensed facility to furnish patient records only after discharge to conform to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to the appropriate disclosure of patient records without consent; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from an individual or the individual's legal representative; requiring that certain service providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; amending s. 400.145, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a nursing home facility must provide access to and copies of resident records after receiving a request for such records; creating s. 408.833, F.S.; defining the term “legal representative”; requiring a provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from a client or the client’s legal representative; requiring that certain providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; authorizing the provider to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such records; providing exceptions; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; requiring certain licensed health care practitioners to furnish and provide access to copies of reports and records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from a patient or the patient's legal representative; requiring that certain licensed health care practitioners furnish such reports and records in the manner chosen by the requester; providing a definition; authorizing such licensed health care practitioners to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such reports and records; amending ss. 316.1932, 316.1933, 395.4025, 429.294, and 440.185, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the duty to notify patients; amending s. 456.0575, F.S.; requiring a health care practitioner to notify a patient in writing upon referring the patient to certain providers and hospitals under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such notice; defining the term “investment interest”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparent visitation rights; amending s. 752.011, F.S.; authorizing a grandparent of a minor child whose parent was the victim of a murder to petition the court for court-ordered visitation with the child under certain circum-
stances; removing the requirement that a grandparent petitioning the court for court-ordered visitation with a minor child make a prima facie showing of parental unfitness or significant harm to the child in a preliminary hearing on such petition and instead requiring the grandparent to make a prima facie showing of other specified conditions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care studies; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct analyses of other states’ use of the combined recovery care center and ambulatory surgical center model and the advanced birthing center model; providing requirements for such analyses; requiring the office to submit reports on its findings and any recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the office to contract with a certain entity to conduct an analysis of the impact of licensing specialty hospitals in this state and in other states; providing requirements for such analysis; requiring the office to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

SB 7000—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 7002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 383.412, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records and meeting requirements for certain identifying information held or discussed by the State Child Abuse Death Review Committee or a local committee; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

Senate Bills 7004-7022—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources—

SB 7024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Forever; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; revising legislative findings under the Florida Forever Act to include wildlife crossings as a land acquisition purpose; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consult with specified entities for certain projects related to conservation lands and coastal areas subject to flooding; requiring that certain allocations from the Florida Forever Trust Fund include a specified amount for lands in this state which have been impacted by a hurricane during a specified timeframe and meet certain requirements; revising legislative intent regarding the use of certain funds; requiring the Acquisition and Restoration Council to give increased priority to certain projects that maximize the benefits associated with the acquisition of certain conservation lands or coastal areas; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

SB 7026—Not used.

By the Committee on Infrastructure and Security—

SB 7028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; amending s. 401.30, F.S.; requiring emergency medical technicians and paramedics to disclose certain confidential communications to law enforcement agencies to communicate a threat under certain circumstances; requiring law enforcement agencies receiving such notifications to take appropriate actions to reduce the risk of harm to potential victims; providing emergency medical technicians and paramedics with immunity from specified legal action or liability for such disclosure; amending s. 456.059, F.S.; defining the term "specified licensee"; requiring specified licensees, rather than only psychiatrists, to disclose certain confidential communications to law enforcement agencies to communicate a threat under certain circumstances; providing specified licensees with immunity from specified legal action or liability for such disclosure; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; authorizing a person who is not a licensed importer, a licensed manufacturer, or a licensed dealer and who chooses to not use a licensed importer, a licensed manufacturer, or a licensed dealer to facilitate a private sale of his or her firearm to sell the firearm if he or she complies with specified requirements; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 790.0653, F.S.; defining the term "property to which the public has the right of access"; prohibiting a person from selling, offering for sale, delivering, or transferring a firearm to another person for consideration if any part of the transaction is conducted on property to which the public has the right of access, unless that person first meets certain requirements; providing that a seller or transferor who is not a licensed importer, a licensed manufacturer, or a licensed dealer may comply by requesting that a licensed importer, a licensed manufacturer, or a licensed dealer meet certain requirements on behalf of the seller or transferor; authorizing a licensed importer, a licensed manufacturer, or a licensed dealer to charge an administrative fee; requiring unlicensed sellers or transferors to prominently display specified information next to firearms being sold on property to which the public has the right of access; requiring firearm transaction records to be maintained in accordance with federal law; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; revising a provision related to requiring a person who stores or leaves a loaded firearm on a premises under his or her control to keep the firearm securely stored; revising applicability; redefining the term "minor"; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to oversee the development of a statewide strategy for targeted violence prevention; requiring the chief to coordinate with state and local law enforcement agencies in the development of the statewide strategy and in its implementation; requiring periodic evaluation of the statewide strategy; providing construction; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Appropriations.

SB 7030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements active threat assessments and threat management records; providing circumstances under which such records are considered active; defining terms; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 7032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for body camera recordings obtained by law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; making editorial changes; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 7034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 409.1678, F.S.; ab-
rogating the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to location information of specified places that serve child victims of commercial sexual exploitation; amending ss. 787.06, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to location information of residential facilities that offer services for certain victims of human trafficking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 7036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending ss. 119.071 and 943.0583, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to specified criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 7038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 895.06, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for information held by an investigative agency pursuant to an investigation relating to an activity prohibited under the Florida RICO Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Infrastructure and Security; and Senators Book, Berman, and Stewart—

CS for SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to panic alarms in public schools; providing a short title; creating s. 1013.373, F.S.; defining terms; requiring each public school to be equipped with a panic alarm system; providing requirements for such systems; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Cruz, Stewart, Berman, and Taddeo—

CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription insulin drugs; creating ss. 627.64085 and 627.65746, F.S.; defining the term "prescription insulin drug"; requiring individual and group health insurance policies, respectively, to cap an insured's monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at a specified amount; providing construction; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring health benefit plans covering small employers to comply with such requirement; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; defining the term "prescription insulin drug"; requiring health maintenance contracts to cap a subscriber's monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at a specified amount; providing construction; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Banking and Insurance; and Community Affairs; and Senators Hutson and Bradley—

CS for CS for CS for SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fireworks; creating s. 791.08, F.S.; defining the term "designated holiday"; providing an exemption for the use of fireworks solely and exclusively during a designated holiday; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Infrastructure and Security; and Senators Rodriguez, Simpson, Cruz, Stewart, Benaquisto, Bradley, Hutson, Mayfield, Diaz, Wright, Perry, Harrell, Albritton, and Hooper—

CS for SB's 214 and 222—A resolution rejecting and condemning any philosophy that espouses the superiority of one group of people over another which is hateful, dangerous, or a morally corrupt expression of intolerance, and affirming that such philosophies are contradictory to the values that define the people of Florida and the United States.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful use of uniforms, medals, or insignia; amending s. 817.312, F.S.; prohibiting certain misrepresentations concerning military service when made for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited acts by health care practitioners creating s. 456.0465, F.S.; specifying names and titles that licensed health care practitioners are prohibited from using under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health to issue an emergency cease and desist order for specified violations; providing exceptions; providing for service of the order; providing penalties; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government public construction works; amending s. 218.80, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising disclosure requirements for bidding documents and other requests for proposals issued for bids by a local governmental entity and public contracts entered into between local governmental entities and contractors; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; requiring the governing board of a local government to consider estimated costs of certain projects using generally accepted cost-accounting principles that account for specified costs when the board is making a specified determination; requiring that a local government that performs projects using its own services, employees, and equipment disclose the actual costs of the project after completion to the Auditor General; requiring that the Auditor General review such disclosures as part of his or her routine audits of local governments; amending s. 336.41, F.S.; requiring estimated total construction project costs for certain projects to include specified costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Diaz—

CS for SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to changes made by the act; establishing the High-Performing Charter School Council; providing the purpose of the council; providing for membership of the council; providing that applications submitted to the council must comply with specified requirements; providing the review process for applications for charter schools submitted to the council; providing the process for approving or denying a charter school application submitted to the council; requiring the council to submit a written recommendation to the State Board of Education as to whether an application should be approved or denied within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such recommendation; providing construction; requiring the state board to accept or deny such recommendation within a specified timeframe; providing the process for the acceptance or denial of such recommendation; providing construction; authorizing charter school sponsors and applicants to provide input to the state board regarding the council's recommendation; requiring the Commissioner of Education to receive and make such input available to the state board within a specified timeframe; providing grounds on which the council may recommend denial of, or the state board may deny, an application submitted by a high-performing charter school or a high-performing charter school system; providing construc-
tion; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement that the commissioner provide a letter to the sponsor verifying that a charter school meets specified criteria; amending s. 1002.332, F.S.; conferring provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to husband-wife communications privilege; amending s. 90.504, F.S.; providing that the privilege for husband-wife communications does not apply in certain civil or criminal proceedings involving child victims, to the extent that the communications concern certain conduct; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bracy—

CS for SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited discrimination; providing a short title; amending s. 420.516, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful for sponsors under the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Act to discriminate against any person or family because of traits historically associated with race; reordering and amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining the terms "protective hairstyle" and "race"; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; defining the terms "protective hairstyle" and "race"; reenacting s. 420.5087(6)(i), F.S., relating to the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 420.516, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary; and Senators Bracy and Broxson—

CS for CS for SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act; designating part I of ch. 64, F.S., entitled "General Provisions"; creating part II of ch. 64, F.S., entitled "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act"; creating s. 64.201, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 64.202, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 64.203, F.S.; providing applicability; providing requirements relating to the court determination of heirs property; specifying the relation of the act to other law; creating s. 64.204, F.S.; providing construction; providing for service and notice; creating s. 64.205, F.S.; providing for appointment and qualifications of commissioners; creating s. 64.206, F.S.; providing for the determination of property value; creating s. 64.207, F.S.; providing for buyout of cotenants; creating s. 64.208, F.S.; providing for alternatives to partition; creating s. 64.209, F.S.; providing factors to be considered in determining whether partition in kind may be ordered; creating s. 64.210, F.S.; providing for sale of property through open-market sale, sealed bids, or auction; creating s. 64.211, F.S.; providing requirements for reporting of an open-market sale of property; creating s. 64.212, F.S.; providing for uniformity of application and construction; creating s. 64.213, F.S.; specifying the relation of the act to the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; creating s. 64.214, F.S.; authorizing certain cotenants to agree to certain partitions of real property; requiring such cotenants to jointly notify the court of such agreement; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Bean—

CS for SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; designating specified waterways as anchoring limitation areas; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Firefighters’ Bill of Rights; amending s. 112.81, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 112.82, F.S.; specifying application of certain rights of firefighters to informal inquiries; requiring that witnesses be interviewed and certain information be provided to a firefighter subjected to interrogation before an interrogation is conducted; authorizing a firefighter to provide a voluntary statement at any time after being informed of a certain right; specifying requirements and limitations with respect to informal inquiries; prohibiting a firefighter from being threatened with certain disciplinary action; requiring that a copy of the interrogation be provided to a firefighter within a specified timeframe, upon request; specifying requirements for informal inquiry meetings; creating s. 112.825, F.S.; requiring that a firefighter be notified and provided certain information before certain disciplinary actions are taken; requiring that a firefighter be given the opportunity to address certain findings; requiring that certain information be kept confidential and exempt in accordance with existing law; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Perry, Pizzo, Braynon, Harrell, and Gruters—

CS for SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile diversion program expunction; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; deleting a requirement that limits diversion program expunction to programs for misdemeanor offenses; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; conferring a provision to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated pharmacy systems; amending s. 465.0235, F.S.; authorizing a community pharmacy to use an automated pharmacy system under certain circumstances; providing that certain medicinal drugs stored in an automated pharmacy system for outpatient dispensing are part of the inventory of the pharmacy providing services through such system; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Infrastructure and Security; and Senator Stargel—

CS for SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to threats; amending s. 790.162, F.S.; prohibiting threats to use, including future threats to use, a firearm or weapon with specified intent; prohibiting a person from threatening the future throwing, projecting, placing, or discharging of any destructive device with specified intent; providing applicability; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 790.163, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making a false report with specified intent concerning the current or future placing or planting of any bomb, dynamite, other deadly explosive, or weapon of mass destruction or concerning the current or future use of a firearm in a violent manner against a person or persons; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 790.164, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making a false report with specified intent concerning the current or future placing or planting of any bomb, dynamite, other deadly explosive, or weapon of mass destruction concerning any act of arson or other violence to property owned by the state or a political subdivision, or concerning the current or future use of firearms in a violent manner against a person or persons; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conferring a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Infrastructure and Security; and Senator Book—

CS for SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency preparedness; creating s. 943.688, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in consultation with law enforcement agencies throughout the state, to establish a uniform statewide rule on preparing for and responding to active assailant situations; providing minimum rule requirements; requiring each law enforcement agency to adopt an active assailant policy or rule, as appropriate, by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 1006.121, F.S.; requiring certain district school boards to develop and execute specified interlocal agreements with certain law enforcement agencies, local fire departments, and local emergency medical services organizations for specified purposes; requiring the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Fire Marshal and the department, to establish rules; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing effective dates.
CS for SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency alerts; creating s. 784.072, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to activate the emergency alert system and issue a Lockdown Alert to public and private schools and child care facilities under certain circumstances; requiring local law enforcement agencies to create and maintain a list of all public schools, private schools, and child care facilities within their jurisdictions which must be included in the Lockdown Alert; authorizing public or private schools or child care facilities to contact their local law enforcement agencies to verify that they are included on the list or to register for inclusion on the list; requiring a local law enforcement agency to take a private school or child care facility off the list if the school or facility requests that it be taken off the list; providing immunity from civil liability to certain persons for damages for complying in good faith with specified provisions; providing a presumption of good faith; providing construction; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of Transportation, to activate the emergency alert system and issue an Imminent Threat Alert to the public at the request of a local law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; specifying information that must be provided in Imminent Threat Alerts, if available; requiring Imminent Threat Alerts to be disseminated to the public through the emergency alert system and through the use of certain dynamic message signs; providing that the agency responsible for posting the Imminent Threat Alert on the dynamic message sign does not violate this section if certain traffic emergency information is displayed on the sign in lieu of the alert; providing immunity from civil liability to certain persons for damages for complying in good faith with specified provisions; providing a presumption of good faith; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Infrastructure and Security; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business organizations; amending s. 607.0125, F.S.; authorizing the board of directors of an unincorporated association to issue new shares; amending s. 607.0127, F.S.; specifying the authority of a board of directors to amend the articles of incorporation of an unincorporated association; amending s. 607.01401, F.S.; granting shareholders the right to bring certain actions; authorizing the department for filing to direct certain interrogatories to certain corporations; providing requirements for answering the interrogatories; providing requirements for the department relating to interrogatories; authorizing the department to bring certain actions; authorizing the department to file a lis pendens against certain property and to certify certain findings to the Department of Legal Affairs; amending s. 607.1907, 607.504, and 605.0116, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 605.0207, F.S.; specifying that certain documents accepted by the department for filing are effective on the date the records are accepted by the department; making a technical change; amending ss. 605.0215, 605.0702, 605.0716, 605.1104, and 617.0501, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 617.0825, F.S.; authorizing a board of directors to appoint persons to serve on certain committees; requiring that a majority of the persons on such committees be directors; providing exceptions; making technical changes; providing responsibilities and duties for non-director committee members; authorizing a corporation to create or authorize the creation of advisory committees; specifying an advisory committee is not a committee of the board of directors; providing prohibitions and authorizations for advisory committees; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to costs of prosecution and investigation; amending s. 938.27, F.S.; prohibiting the inclusion in negotiated plea agreements of costs for the state attorney which are greater than the minimum required; reenacting s. 985.0322, F.S., relating to assessing costs of prosecution to a juvenile, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.27, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Pizzo and Taddeo—

CS for SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to incarcerated pregnant women; amending s. 944.241, F.S.; amending the short title; redefining the term “extraordinary circumstance”; defining the terms “invasive body cavity search” and “restrictive housing”; revising the circumstances under which a prisoner who is known to be pregnant may not be restrained; specifying conditions under which restraints may be used; requiring that invasive body cavity searches on a pregnant prisoner be conducted by a medical professional; providing an exception; prohibiting the involuntary placement of pregnant prisoners in restrictive housing; providing exceptions; requiring corrections officials to write a specified report if an extraordinary circumstance necessitates placing a pregnant prisoner in restrictive housing; providing requirements for the report; requiring corrections officials to review such reports at specified intervals; requiring a copy of such reports and reviews to be provided to pregnant prisoners in restrictive housing; providing requirements for the treatment of pregnant prisoners placed in restrictive housing; requiring pregnant prisoners to be admitted to the infirmary under certain circumstances; providing certain rights for pregnant prisoners admitted to the infirmary; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Pizzo and Taddeo—

CS for SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “newborn infant”; defining the term “newborn safety device”; authorizing hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use newborn safety devices to accept surrendered newborn infants; authorizing hospitals and emergency medical services stations to accept surrendered newborn infants; requiring that the device is accepted at a location where such facilities can be used; requiring that the device be provided to pregnant prisoners in restrictive housing; requiring that the device be provided to children of such personnel; requiring that the device be provided to children of such personnel; providing for future review and repeal of the
exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “emergency room health care practitioner”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the identifying and location information of current or former emergency room health care practitioners and the spouses and children of such practitioners; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Baxley—

CS for SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the nurse registry; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; authorizing the use of licensed nurse registries for the placement of attendent care provided for workers’ compensation purposes; reenacting s. 440.134(16), F.S., relating to workers’ compensation managed care arrangements, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 440.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; amending s. 125.01055, F.S.; authorizing a board of county commissioners to approve development of affordable housing on any parcel zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use; amending s. 163.31771, F.S.; revising legislative findings; requiring local governments to adopt ordinances that allow accessory dwelling units in any area zoned for single-family residential use; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to include certain data relating to impact fees in their annual financial reports; amending s. 166.04151, F.S.; authorizing governing bodies of municipalities to approve the development of affordable housing on any parcel zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing the percentage of the sales price of certain mobile homes which is subject to sales tax; providing a sales tax exemption for certain mobile homes; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “fixtures” to include certain mobile homes; amending s. 220.77, F.S.; revising a certification requirement for mobile home dealer applicants relating to the applicant’s business location; amending s. 320.822, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “code”; amending s. 320.8232, F.S.; revising applicable standards for the repair and remodeling of mobile and manufactured homes; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; revising an exemption from regulation for certain water service resellers; exempting certain mobile home park and mobile home subdivision owners from regulation by the Florida Public Service Commission relating to water and wastewater systems; amending s. 420.5077, F.S.; revising the criteria used by a review committee when evaluating and selecting specified applications for state apartment incentive loans; amending s. 420.5095, F.S.; renaming the Community Workforce Housing Innovation Pilot Program as the Community Workforce Housing Loan Program to provide workforce housing for persons affected by the high cost of housing; revising the definition of the term “workforce housing”; deleting the definition of the term “public-private partnership”; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to provide loans under the program to applicants for construction of workforce housing; requiring the corporation to establish a certain loan application process; deleting provisions requiring the corporation to provide incentives for local governments to use certain funds; requiring projects to receive priority consideration for funding under certain circumstances; deleting a provision providing for the expedient of local government comprehensive plan amendments to implement a program project; requiring that the corporation award loans at a specified interest rate and for a limited term; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.531, F.S.; specifying that technical support provided to local governments and community-based organizations includes implementation of the State Apartment In-

centive Loan Program; requiring the entity providing training and technical assistance to convene and administer biannual workshops; requiring such entity to annually compile and submit certain information to the Legislature and the corporation by a specified date; amending s. 420.9073, F.S.; authorizing the corporation to withhold a certain portion of funds distributed from the Local Government Housing Trust Fund to be used for certain transitional housing; prohibiting such funds from being used for specified purposes; requiring that such transitional housing be constructed on certain campuses; requiring the corporation to consult with the Department of Children and Families to create minimum criteria for such housing; providing for the distribution of withheld funds; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; revising requirements for reports submitted by counties and certain municipalities to the corporation; amending s. 420.9076, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, revising the membership of local affordable housing advisory committees; requiring the committees to perform specified duties annually instead of triennially; requiring locally elected officials serving on advisory committees, or their designees, to attend biannual regional workshops; providing a penalty; amending s. 723.041, F.S.; providing that a mobile home park damaged or destroyed due to natural force may be rebuilt with the same density as previously approved, permitted, or built; providing construction; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; revising a requirement related to mailing eviction notices; specifying the waiver and nonwaiver of certain rights of the park owner under certain circumstances; requiring the accounting at final hearing of rents received; requiring a tenant defending certain actions by a landlord to comply with certain requirements; amending s. 723.063, F.S.; revising procedures and requirements for mobile home owners and revising construction relating to park owners’ actions for rent or possession; revising conditions under which a park owner may apply to a court for disbursement of certain funds; reenacting s. 420.5077(22)(e), F.S., relating to powers of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 420.5087, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 193.018(2), F.S., relating to land owned by a community land trust used to provide affordable housing, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 420.5095, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simpson—

CS for SB 1056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the PACE Center for Girls; creating s. 985.175, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Justice to contract with the PACE Center for Girls for specified services; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Albritton—

CS for SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence injunctions; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; authorizing a court to provide training for law enforcement officers to review and consider the effects of domestic violence on animal abuse; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; authorizing a court to order in an emergency domestic violence injunction the placement of a domestic violence victim’s pet in an emergency animal shelter; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; authorizing a court to require that the police agency provide a notice to the parties while they are being served with the final order; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; authorizing a court to provide training to law enforcement officers to ensure that they understand the effects of domestic violence on children; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; providing that a statement of public necessity relating to the placement of the animal in domestic violence injunctions; providing applicability; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Montford and Torres—

CS for SB 1114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cost-of-living adjustments to state employee salaries; creating s. 110.195, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing annual cost-of-living adjustments to base rates of pay of eligible state employees, beginning in 2021; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to calculate the percentage for the adjustment in a specified manner; specifying conditions under which a cost-of-living adjustment is not implemented; requiring the office to certify the adjustment amount to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying eligibility for the cost-of-living adjustment; providing legislative intent; providing that implementation of cost-of-living adjustments is contingent upon funding by the Legislature; providing an effective date.
By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health access dental licenses; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 466.0067, F.S., relating to the application for a health access dental license; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 466.00671, F.S., relating to the renewal of such license; reviving and reenacting s. 466.00672, F.S., relating to the revocation of such license; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

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—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; and Appropriations.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

Office and Appointment

Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority
Appointee: Berardinelli, Joseph C., Palm City 01/17/2022
Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Board of Trustees, Florida International University
Appointee: Hrinak, Donna J., Miami 01/06/2025
Referred to the Committees on Education; and Ethics and Elections.

ENROLLING REPORTS

SCR 1180 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and filed with the Secretary of State on January 15, 2020.

Debbie Brown, Secretary

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of May 4, 2019, Regular Session; and January 14, 2020, Regular Session were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Berman—SB 256; Book—SB 122, SB 158, SB 538, SB 752, SB 1006; Bray—SB 1116; Braynon—SB 1006; Broxson—SB 1490; Cruz—SB 158; Diaz—SB 1006; Farmer—SB 1006, SB 1242, SB 1490; Flores—SB 1006; Gruters—SB 484, SB 1006, SB 1224; Harrell—SB 664, SB 1006, SB 1246, SB 1338; Hooper—SB 1006; Hutson—SB 466;
ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the Senate adjourned at 11:16 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 29 or upon call of the President.
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